

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## RELIEF TRAINS STALLED U. S. DESTROYER SUNK

### TERRIFIC SNOW STORM AND GALE HAMPERING HALIFAX RESCUE WORK

Undertakers Estimate Dead in Stricken City at 4,000 and Ask for That Number of Coffins at Once—"North Country" Snow Storm and 40-Mile Gale Add to the Sufferings of Homeless and Wounded—Relief Trains Are Impeded by Snow Drifts and Conditions in Nova Scotian City Are Beyond Description

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Amherst, Nova Scotia, Dec. 8.—An estimate of 4,000 dead in the Halifax disaster is contained in a private telegram received from the stricken city today by an undertaking firm here. The message asked that 4,000 coffins be sent to Halifax at once.

A blinding "north country" snow storm accompanying a gale that a times attained a velocity of more than forty miles an hour has held the city of desolation in its grasp for the past twenty-four hours, adding new terrors to the awe-stricken survivors, and greatly impeding the progress of relief trains hurrying here from the United States and the Dominion with their urgently needed supplies.

**Relief Train Stalled.**  
The Massachusetts relief train which was due to arrive early this morning was stalled in great drifts near Amherst and snow plows are being pressed into service to release it.

With every building in Halifax and Dartmouth more or less damaged by the explosion and fire, men, women and children huddled together as best they could and passed a night of suffering.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.—The Massachusetts relief train which left Boston Thursday, arrived here today. One thousand five hundred dead is the estimate generally accepted by the authorities. A citizen committee issued a statement today saying that 3,000 and 4,000 dwelling had been destroyed, affecting 25,000 persons. Snow to a depth of two feet covered the devastated area today.

**Chicago to Aid.**  
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Forty-three thousand dollars was pledged on the spot at a meeting here today of a committee to rush relief to Halifax.

### NAME COUNTY WOMEN TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN

THESE LADIES WILL HAVE  
CHARGE OF RED CROSS  
STAMPS.

Chairmen for the sale of Red Cross seals in the different towns of Lee county have been named as follows:  
Ashton—Mrs. J. C. Griffith.  
Lee Center—Miss Jennie Oakes.  
Amboy—Mrs. Mary Burnham.  
Nachusa—Mrs. Arthur Morris.  
Nelson—Mrs. Clarence Stitzel.  
Palmyra—Miss Luella Powers.  
South Dixon—Mrs. Charles Little.  
Sublette—Mrs. George Lauer.  
Compton—Mrs. George Weber.  
Lee—Mrs. W. J. Brown.  
Paw Paw—Mrs. J. B. Dougherty.  
West Brooklyn—Miss Daisy Paine.  
Franklin Grove—Mrs. Flora Timothly.  
East Grove—Mrs. Homer Parsons.  
Harmon—Mrs. George E. Ross.  
Bradford—Mrs. Fred Wagner.  
Marion—Mrs. John Morrissey.

### URGES SUPPORT OF K. C. WAR WORK

(By Harry Warner)  
The efforts being made by the Knights of Columbus on behalf of the men at various training camps is, in my opinion, highly commendable. Many of the boys at Camp Grant have expressed their sincere appreciation not only of the Y. M. C. A. but also of the organization of a similar character now being maintained by the Knights of Columbus, both of which are justly entitled to our earnest support.

### REVOLUTION IN LISBON, REPORT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Madrid, Spain, Dec. 8.—A revolution has broken out in Lisbon, Portugal, according to a dispatch from there received here by way of Opporto and Tuy. Outbreaks also are said to have occurred at Opporto.

### BOYS OF DIXON HIGH SCHOOL TO STUDY MILITARY

Ninety Young Men Are  
Enrolled in the  
Company.

### WAGNER IS IN CHARGE

Is Veteran of Spanish-  
American War—All  
Enthusiastic.

A military course, an innovation, was inaugurated at the Dixon high school Friday with about 90 enrolled. It is planned to hold the class twice a week under the direction and instruction of Carl Wagner and credit will be given for attendance. This unit of high school boys it is planned to have second to none and with the excellent material to be had in a few months it is expected much progress will be made. The class will be divided into three sections: Oral instruction—reading of military papers, lectures, etc.; military drill; drill formations and executions.  
**Meeting Days.**  
The class will meet Wednesday at 4 p. m. and Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium. In the introductory work of Friday afternoon the boys were told the correct standing position, how to salute properly, one or two foot movements, etc. Each pupil is required to put his name, address, height, weight, waist measure, chest measure and expansion.

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### U. S. DECLARATION

IS HELP TO ITALY  
Will Give Moral Support  
to Harassed  
Italians.

### KERENSKY IN OFFICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
America's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary comes at a moment when the Italian front between Asia-go and the Branta is being hard pressed by an Austro-German army and probably will be a great moral help to the people of Italy.

In four days the invading Austro-Germans have forced the Italians back an average of three miles on a ten mile front. Austro-German gains have been only around Asiago.

**Lull Around Cambria.**  
There is a lull in the fighting near Cambria and the Germans have made no attacks in force against the new British positions.

Hebron, southwest of Jerusalem, has been captured by British forces. Guns are silent and soldiers are idle along the entire length of the eastern front from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

The temporary independent government in Siberia has chosen Premier Kerensky as minister of justice.

### AGED POLO WOMAN IS CALLED BY CREATOR

HOME OF DAUGHTER  
THURSDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Fager of Polo, aged 88 years, passed away at Leaf River at the home of her foster daughter, Mrs. Frank Rapp, Thursday night. Death resulted from the effects of a bad cold. Mrs. Ferdinand Hayes of Polo, a daughter of Mrs. Fager, with whom the latter had made her home, left with her husband a week and a half ago to spend the winter in California. Notified of her mother's death she and her husband started back Friday and complete funeral arrangements await their arrival. Services will be held in the West Grove church and interment will be made in the West Grove cemetery. Beside the daughter, Mrs. Hayes, three sons survive.

### WILL STEEL HERE

W. V. E. Steel of Chicago, formerly of Dixon, was brought to Dixon this afternoon and taken to the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital. Mr. Steel was accompanied by his wife. Thursday he was in the hospital. He is convalescing from pneumonia, but is still quite ill.

### MERCURY DROPS TO FOUR BELOW

The coldest weather of the present winter descended over Dixon and vicinity Friday night and the government thermometer showed the mercury had dropped to 4 degrees below zero some time between 7 p. m. Friday and 7 o'clock this morning.

### Y. M. C. A. MUST RAISE NINE HUNDRED MEN FOR SERVICE "OVER THERE"

Five Hundred of These  
Must Be Ready to Go  
December 12.

### \$53,000,000 WAS RAISED

Recent Campaign in the  
Nation Was a Big  
Success.

There was a meeting at Chicago Wednesday of the campaign managers of the Central District, Y. M. C. A. War Work campaign, for the purpose of checking up results and also to go over the strong and the weak points developed in the conduct of the campaign, in order to profit by this experience in the next campaign. The meeting was held at the La Salle hotel and was attended by 200 men from the fifteen states included in the central district. Secretary Der Kinderen of Dixon being present. A part of the time was given over to interviews with men who are planning to enter the overseas Y. M. C. A. service. Below are the reports for the central district and the nation on the Y. campaign. These figures are up to December 5: Central District—State. Goal. Subscription.

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### DIXON Y DIVIDED BILL WITH FREEPORT TEAMS

Volley Ball Artists in  
Victory—Bowlers  
Lost.

### MARGIN OF TEN PINS

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. bowling and volley ball teams journeyed to Freeport Friday evening for contests with the Y. M. C. A. teams from that city.

The bowling team was noosed out of a victory by the small margin of ten points. The volley ball artists atoned for the defeat and won three out of four games from the Freeport team. This match was to have been for the best three out of five games. After the games were finished the Freeport men served a lunch to the Dixon men in the Y cafeteria. Webster Poole made the best bowling score with a total of 585 pins for three games, giving him an average of 195 per game.

The scores:  
**Freeport.**  
Johnson . . . . .182 205 118  
Kiplinger . . . . .168 165 144  
Leath . . . . .148 173 144  
Jacobs . . . . .153 171 197  
Hutchins . . . . .186 148 156  
837 862 759

**Dixon.**  
Moore . . . . .162 152 176  
Poole . . . . .297 167 211  
Chapman . . . . .156 167 127  
Gylleek . . . . .153 144 114  
Rogers . . . . .155 178 177  
835 808 805

Grand total—2448.

### THE WEATHER

Saturday, Dec. 8.  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Generally fair tonight; colder in east and south portions; Sunday unsettled; strong northwest wind.

### FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2.

These readings are taken on a government thermometer at 7 o'clock a. m. each day and records the highest and lowest temperatures for the preceding twenty-four hours. It has nothing to do with forecasting the weather; it simply records the weather as above indicated.

Max. Min. Precip.

Sunday . . . . .	36	25	
Monday . . . . .	41	34	
Tuesday . . . . .	42	27	
Wednesday . . . . .	30	18	
Thursday . . . . .	21	2	
Friday . . . . .	19	1	
Saturday . . . . .	19	4	

### OFFICIAL BAND U. S. NAVY TO PLAY HERE WED.

Sousa's Great Organization  
Will Give a Con-  
cert.

### CERTIFICATES—STAMPS

Government's Plan in War  
Saving to Be  
Given.

A part of Lieut. John Philip Sousa's Great Lakes Naval Training Station band, the official band of the U. S. navy, and proclaimed the greatest band in all the world, under the direction of the greatest of all bandmasters, will play a free concert in Dixon on next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Notice that a part of the band, which in its entirety contains 400 musicians, would be here at the time stated, was received by Postmaster William F. Hogan in a telegram from the chairman of the state central committee controlling the sale of the U. S. Government War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

The telegram did not state where the concert was to be given and Mr. Hogan has telegraphed asking for that information. It is understood a speaker of national reputation will accompany the band and explain the government's plan concerning war certificates. Further details of the concert will be announced later.

### OREGON ATHLETE BACK FROM THE TRENCHES

Joe Loomis Anxious to  
Fight for Uncle  
Sam.

### ENLISTS AT ROCKFORD

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 8.—Another renowned athlete, whose fame circles the globe, has entered the army ranks at Camp Grant to help Uncle Sam in his big scrap with the Kaiser. He comes direct from the shell town Verdun sector of France, where he drove an ambulance for six months, defying death in nerve racking trips. He is none other than Joe Loomis of Oregon, smasher of world's records in sprints and high jumps.

Loomis has enlisted in the Three Hundred and Thirty-third field artillery and is glad of a chance to fight with the home boys. He was a former University high and Wisconsin star.

### Says War Boosts Sport.

"They're all playing games of some sort over there," said Loomis. "This world war is spreading American sports and the British are taking up baseball fast. The French are slow to adopt baseball. They can't throw."

"Back of the lines they are playing many games, but soccer football seems the most popular. The American soldiers are picking up this game and they play interesting contests with the French and British."

**Soldiers Like Athletic Games.**  
"Instead of killing sport this war is going to boost every outdoor pastime worth playing. Athletic competition is the great diversion of the millions of men back of the firing line, and sports undoubtedly are a great aid to the men in the trenches and those going over the top."

### MODERN WOODMEN HOLD AN ELECTION

JAMES QUADLIN WAS CHOSEN  
CONSUL OF DIXON  
CAMP.

Dixon Camp Modern Woodmen of America at the regular meeting on Thursday evening elected the following officers for the coming year:  
Consul—James Quadlin  
Vice Consul—J. A. Dauntler  
Adviser—Barney Bush  
Banker—Walter Brown  
Clerk—F. D. Palmer  
Escort—Ephraim Horner  
Assistant Escort—Merton Squires  
Watchman—Titus Reynolds  
Sentinel—Harry Hobbs  
Manager for Three Years—C. M. Hugnet.

Mrs. John Gupitill has gone to Milwaukee to be with her sister, Mrs. J. Herman, whose husband had a hand crushed in a motor.

### JACOB JONES SENT TO BOTTOM BY TORPEDO IN WAR ZONE DEC. 6

Large Part of Crew of U. S. Warship Was Lost, According to Advices Received by Navy Department—Thirty-seven Survivors Taken Off a Life Raft—Ship Was Commanded by Brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Wife of Secretary of the Navy—Rescued 305 People From Torpedoed Steamer, October 19.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 8.—The American destroyer, Jacob Jones, was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone Thursday with the loss of a large part of her crew. Thirty-seven survivors were taken off one life raft. The names of ten survivors have been received here. Was on Patrol Duty.

The sinking occurred December 6 at 8 p. m., while the ship was on patrol duty. She was commanded by Lieutenant Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy. Commander Bagley's brother was the first American officer killed in the Spanish-American war.

The Jacob Jones was the ship which saved 305 persons from the Orama, a P. & O. liner converted into an auxiliary cruiser, on October 19. The Orama had been torpedoed by a submarine while she was acting as a part of a convoy of merchant vessels under escort of American destroyers. The Jacob Jones was one of the convoy.

The peace time complement of the Jacob Jones was five officers, five petty officers and eighty-seven men. She had a displacement of 1,150 tons and a length of 310 feet. She burned oil, was driven by a turbine engine and had a speed of 29.57 knots an hour.

**Rockford Man On.**  
Simon T. Murphy, a fireman of Rockford, is given in the list of men aboard the destroyer. Most of the men of the crew were from the eastern part of the United States.

### RICHARDS NOW WITH U. S. ARMY BRANCH

YOUNG DIXON MERCHANT NOW  
IN THE ORDNANCE  
DEPARTMENT

J. T. Richards of the Boynton-Richards Clothing Co., who was recently elected Captain of Dixon Unit State Council of Defense Volunteer Training Corps, has entered the service of the government in response to the war department's call for experienced business men to take charge of the big government warehouses in Chicago from which supplies for the soldiers are sent. He is now at work there under direction of Col. Kniskern and expects within a very few months to receive a call for active service in some other branch of the army.

**AUTOS CRASHED  
HERE THIS MORN**  
Ford automobiles owned by Dr. F. B. Jones and the Watts Taxi company collided at the intersection of First street and Hennepin avenue at about 11:40 o'clock this morning, but fortunately no great damage was done. Inability to stop the machines in the slippery snow caused the accident.

**FIRST SESSION  
Y. MEN'S CLUB**  
Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas of Chicago, who created such a favorable impression at the banquet of the M. E. Men's class recently, has been secured as the first speaker for the Y. M. C. A. Men's club at the meeting on Thursday evening, December 13. His topic will be "Lloyd George."

**TO ORDNANCE DEPT.**  
Sgt. Howard Metzler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stevens of east of town, has been transferred from Battery C, 123rd H. F. A., Camp Logan, Texas, to the ordnance department, and promoted to the rank of First Sergeant.

**TWO MILITIA COMPANIES.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Springfield is to have two companies of reserve militiamen, one of which probably will become a part of the sixth militia reserve regiment. One company is organized and another is in process of formation.

**AMMUNITION IS  
ALLOWED TO GO**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 8.—Nearly 2,000 600 rounds of small arms ammunition seized by federal officials on the Mexican border have been delivered to the Mexican government under order of the war department fulfilling Wilson's proclamation that the embargo be lifted.

**REPORT FORMER  
CZAR ESCAPED**  
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 8.—The American consul at Tiflis today reported a rumor that the former Czar of Russia has escaped.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT**  
A box of engraved calling cards for your husband will make a nice Christmas remembrance.



# News of the Churches

**GERMAN LUTHERAN EMANUEL.**  
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30.  
Services, 10:30.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL.**  
Rev. J. O. Duffey, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.**  
216 First St.  
Services, 11 a. m. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator."  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

**FIRST BAPTIST.**  
Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Faith and Victory."  
B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Topic, "Life Recruits." Miss Ruth Kerk, leader.  
Preaching service at 7:30. Subject "Seven Gospel Virtues."  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
Rev. W. Walter Moore, pastor.  
Bible school, 2 p. m.  
Communion service and C. W. B. M. address, 3 p. m.  
This service will be the observance of the annual C. W. B. M. day and Mrs. Lulu M. Burner of Peoria, who is a retired missionary from Buenos Aires, South America, and now our new district secretary of the C. W. B. M., will deliver the address.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody and especially to other missionary organizations of the city. It is hoped that each lady who is a member of the Missionary society will be present and those who are members of the church but not of the society are urged to attend this service and take membership in the only missionary society in the United States which was organized and is managed and controlled by women only.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.**  
Sunday School, 10:00.  
Preaching, 11:00.  
C. W. meeting, 7:00.  
Preaching, 7:30.  
Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.

**ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. H. M. Babin, Rector.  
8 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m., Sunday School.  
10:45 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon.  
7:30, evening service and sermon.

**SUGAR GROVE.**  
Sunday school, 1:30. Mr. Pearl, Supt.  
Preaching at 2:30, "Two Views of Life."  
Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard, Preacher.

**ELDENA.**  
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10:00.  
K. L. C. E., 7:15.  
Preaching, 7:45.  
Revival meetings are in progress and everyone is welcome to attend these sessions. Rev. A. J. Meierhof will assist in the meetings, commencing on Dec. 10 and remaining to the close. Rev. Meierhof is well known among the people of this community and comes again to us with stirring messages about things that pertain to our future life. Preparation is the theme of the messages of Christians today, so come to hear what you ought to know about yourself. Welcome.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Sunday school, 9:45.  
Morning service, 11:00.  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Miss Clara Thompson of Chicago will be with us again. Her message of last Sunday has aroused so much interest that a request for her return has been made again and again. She will be with us all next week. Arrangements are being made to have her speak every night next week beginning Sunday. Come and hear this gifted young woman tell what Christian life means to her.

**KINGDOM.**  
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 1:30.  
Preaching, 2:30, on the subject, "Our Neighbors."  
Let all be present and be on time. You are needed and you need the services.

**EMANUEL.**  
Rev. Paul Davis, Pastor.  
Preaching, 10:00.  
Sunday school, 11:00.  
K. L. C. E., 7:30.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in Emanuel community.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. E. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Supt., Walter E. White.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
Subject, "A Man Is Better Than a Sheep."  
Evening service, 7:30.  
Subject, "An Important Question."  
Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Instruction class, Saturday, 2:00 p. m.  
The evening service is having a larger attendance because of the special song services. These will be continued every Sunday evening during December.  
A cordial welcome to all.

**METHODIST.**  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Supt., C. C. Hintz.  
Morning service at 10:45.  
Subject, "Our Father at Work."  
Epworth League at 6:30.  
Leaders, Ethel Smith and Dorothy Wohnke.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Subject, "Some Signs We Read."  
The Junior choir will have the music at this service.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30.  
Junior choir practice, Friday, at 7:30.  
Junior choir practice, Friday at 4:15.  
This church invites you to all services. Good music.  
Young people will enjoy the evening service.

was here Thursday.

Miss Edna Butterbaugh of Oregon spent Friday with Dixon friends. Miss Emma Hildebrand and daughters, Nina and Gladys, and Mrs. Margaret Judson left Thursday for West Palm Beach, Fla., to spend the winter.

Claude Krebs has been rebuilding the street lighting system in Forreston.

Harry Dodson has purchased and taken possession of the bowling alley.

H. B. Hunt is home from Hillsboro where he spent Thanksgiving with his sisters. He also attended a banquet in Springfield commemorating the 99th anniversary of Illinois statehood.

Mrs. Dallas Wendle and cordon Mulnix went to Dixon Wednesday to meet Mrs. J. T. Mulnix on her return from Jefferson, Ia., where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. B. I. Avery.

The box social held at the Harry Quest home at Eagle Point was a big success. The proceeds go to the Red Cross work.

The W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. Moore. Mrs. Chadwick was leader.

Miss Wanda Wolts and Miss Emeline Reinstra spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Horace Boone of Amboy, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

Mrs. Phil Miller of Dixon visited at this city a few hours Wednesday en route to Chadwick.

Mrs. Heckert and two children who have been visiting at the Harry Gilbert home, have returned to their home in Amboy.

Mrs. Frank Niman has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kathryn Leavitt at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis went to Fall City, Neb., for an extended visit with her sister.

Mrs. M. Glavin visited in Woosung Wednesday.

Miss E. J. Pratt spent a few hours here on her way from Dixon to Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Martin Rhodes and two children were in Dixon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Stiff spent Wednesday in Freeport.

**MADE HEALTHY BY WAR.**  
Cleveland Plain Dealer: Meatless days are good for your rheumatism. The shortness of sugar has a good effect on your kidneys, and the diminished coal supply works against the overheating of houses and consequent colds. If the war lasts long enough, we shall be a very healthy people.

**Making Corks Like New.**  
After corks have been used a while they sometimes become so compressed that the contents of the bottle leak out. This may be remedied by putting the corks in boiling water and leaving them there until the water cools. They will then be as good as new and fit just as tightly.

## UNITED STATES IS NOW AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA

President Wilson Signs Resolution Passed by the House and Senate.

### ONLY ONE NEGATIVE VOTE

New York Socialist Opposed to Act—Senator La Follette Absent When Final Vote Is Taken, But Denies Evading Issue.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States is at war with the Austrian empire.

The final act between America and Germany's strongest ally was enacted at 5:03 o'clock Friday afternoon when President Wilson placed his signature to the resolution passed by the senate and house declaring the existence of a state of war between the United States and Austria.

President Wilson's signature to the resolution followed those of Vice President Marshall, presiding officer of the senate, and Champ Clark, speaker of the house.

The resolution in the senate was adopted by a vote of 74 to 0. Senator La Follette not voting, he having withdrawn just before the roll call was started.

Senators Gronna of North Dakota, Norris of Nebraska and Vandaman of Mississippi, who voted against the German war declaration, supported the resolution. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin left during the speechmaking, and did not cast his vote.

Some time after the voting was over La Follette returned to the senate chamber and announced that he would have voted against the Austrian war declaration had he been present, unless it had been amended to provide that the United States would not be a party to any agreement to take any territory held by Austria prior to August 1, 1914.

**Denies Evading Vote.**

Senator La Follette explained that his absence at the voting was due to the fact that he had expected the debate to continue until late in the day, and that he had gone to his office to perfect an amendment when the resolution was passed. He denied that he had any intention of absconding himself from the chamber to escape voting.

**Socialist Cast Negative Vote.**

The house, after considerable debate, adopted the senate resolution by a vote of 393 to 1. Representative London, Socialist, of New York casting the negative vote.

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee presented the resolution and moved its immediate adoption.

Besides the reasons that Austria is Germany's active ally and as such has committed warlike acts against the United States, Senator Stone declared there was the further reason that inasmuch as Italy, France and Belgium comprised one battle front, American troops might at any time be facing Austrians.

Senator Stone made no reference to Turkish or Bulgarian relations.

**Austria Linked to Germany.**

"In this great world struggle," said Senator Stone, "all men know of the intimate and apparently indissoluble relations between the governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary. In the progress of events it has become manifest that the United States is inevitably as much at war with Austria-Hungary as with Germany. In the circumstances it is impossible that amicable relations between the two countries should be continued.

"In the prosecution of the war German and Austro-Hungarian troops are co-ordinated and co-operative.

**Says War Already Exists.**

"The United States is supporting Italy as well as England and France, and these countries in like manner are supporting the United States in the war, they are all warring against the imperial German government.

"Aside from acts of aggression and offense committed by the Austro-Hungarian government against the United States, which in itself the committee declares to be sufficient cause for war, it is manifestly impossible that the United States and Austria should be at peace while Germany and the United States are at war.

"The state of actual war already exists between Austria and the United States. It is better for us and for the world that this great fact should be recognized and acted upon affirmatively and authoritatively. National honor and national interests alike demand that this government should assume an attitude of dignity, sincerity and commanding firmness in its international relations."

**Lodge Scores Turkey.**

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts scored the Turkish government and declared that to secure unity Bulgaria also should be recognized as a foe.

Senator Lodge closed by declaring the Austrian war declaration a "just and righteous step," and expressed belief that the declarations against Turkey and Bulgaria merely were postponed.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska declared the action against Austria was merely one of policy, not principle.

**ENTERTAINMENT WITH DUTY.**

Private bullfights are occasionally given by the very rich people in Madrid, and guests are invited to them as they would be to a dinner.

## ITALIANS CHECK TEUTON ADVANCE

Rome Declares Great Battle Continues on the Asiago Plateau.

### VICTORY CLAIMED BY VIENNA

Official Statement Says 11,000 Prisoners Have Been Taken and Enemy Driven From Important Positions.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The official statement declares that "on the Asiago plateau the battle is continuing without interruption."

Italian artillery held up the advance of the enemy's masses during the withdrawal of our troops from the Melita salient to the rear line of defense.

"An enemy party attempting to come down in the Franzella valley," says the report, "was driven back in disorder by machine gunfire."

"After six attempts had been repulsed by our counter-attacks the enemy, having suffered severe losses, was compelled to arrest his advance at Monte Sisonol."

**Berlin Claims New Gains.**

Berlin, Dec. 8.—An official statement from the Italian front says Monte Sisonol was captured by storm. Four thousand more Italians have been captured in the Asiago offensive, making the total 15,000, according to the official statement.

**Heavy Defeat, Says Vienna.**

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The Austro-Hungarian general headquarters issued the following official communication:

"The enemy has suffered a heavy defeat. After powerful artillery preparation, in which German batteries cooperated with the troops under Field Marshal Conrad, who launched an attack against the mountain positions in the Moeltta region and having reached a high elevation freely installed with defensive works the stubbornly conducted defense was broken.

**Mountain Positions Are Taken.**

"Monte Badenece and Monte Tondreccer fell and later kaiserjäger regiment No. 3 stood on Monte Gilla. The enemy, after a bitter struggle, lost Monte Bello and the rear positions near Fozz. The brave Italian defenders, who had been completely cut off for 24 hours on Monte Castelzomberto, laid down their arms. All the terrain north of Frenzella ravine is in our hands."

**Austria's Losses Called Small.**

"In addition to their important sanguinary losses the Italians in two days lost more than 11,000 prisoners and over 60 guns. Our losses, due to the clever conduct of the fighting operations, were small."

## FARMERS RESPOND TO APPEAL

Secretary Houston's Report Shows Big Increase in Crops.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Reviewing the progress of the campaign for increased production to meet war demands and conditions, David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, in his annual report made public today, reports that the farmers of the nation, patriotically responding to the appeals of agricultural and other agencies, have produced more than five and one-half billion bushels of cereal food crops—exceeding by 1,000,000,000 bushels the five-year average for cereals—record crops of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, large crops of beans and sugar beets, and an unusually large crop of perishables. Authentic figures for meat, poultry, dairy products, and vegetable oils are not available for that the quantity for the year is slightly greater than for either 1916 or 1915 and exceeds the five-year average by two or three billion pounds.

It must be borne in mind, however, the secretary says, that the 1917 cereal crops are 100 million bushels below the yield of 1915; that the carry-over of cereals from last year was much below the normal; what the percentage of soft corn of the 1917 crop—which cannot be used for food—is unusually high; and that, with the destruction of live stock in Europe and the great demands from there for meats and fats, with consequent greatly increased exports from the country, the supply of meats and fats will not be adequate to meet the domestic needs and those of the nations with which we are cooperating.

**Don't Waste Time.**

To be active is the primary vocation of many. All the intervals in which one is obliged to rest one should employ in gaining clearer knowledge of external things, for this will in its turn facilitate activity.—Exchange.

## SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

### ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon Dec. 3:

Letters—

Mr. Chatman Jr.  
Burns Curra  
Miss Marion Gibbs  
Mrs. Icy D. Labman  
Parents of Albert Mahlen  
Glenn Myers  
Wm. Nier  
David Patterson  
Wm. Plum  
Clas Spencer  
Daniel Stroup  
M. B. Tobey 4  
Mrs. Bertha Wetherald  
Miss Geneva Wiley.

Cards—

E. J. Miller  
Pavel Peter.

WM. F. HOGAN,  
Postmaster.

JAS. W. BALLOU,  
Assistant.

## Y.M.C.A. NEEDS MEN

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Ohio	\$2,750,000	\$ 4,595,000
Illinois	3,000,000	4,505,000
Indiana	1,000,000	1,340,000
Michigan	1,250,000	1,500,000
Wisconsin	750,000	897,000
Minnesota	750,000	1,350,000
Iowa	750,000	1,514,000
Missouri	600,000	2,200,000
Kentucky	350,000	453,000
Kansas	250,000	475,000
Nebraska	250,000	560,000
Colorado	200,000	400,000
N. Virginia	200,000	300,000
W. Dakota	100,000	165,000
S. Dakota	125,000	212,000

Total Central Division, \$20,609,000  
Eastern division, \$20,117,000  
Northeastern Division, 6,758,000  
Southeastern Division, 1,693,000  
Southern Division, 1,580,000  
Western Division, 2,341,000  
National total, \$53,070,000

The International association must recruit 900 men for overseas work before the first of January. Five hundred of these must be ready to sail December 12, and the balance by the first of the year. Many of these men will go at their own expense. For those who get salaries, the maximum for a single man is \$1,200 per year and for a married man the maximum is \$2,100, salary to depend upon the number of children dependent. In no case will a secretary get more salary than he draws before entering the work. No man of draft age will be taken for war work, even though he may have been exempted by the draft board. Of the secretaries now in Europe, over one hundred men have enlisted with the army since this country entered the war. To get the proper men for this difficult work will be a bigger task than it was to raise the money. The following list gives an idea of the varied nature of the work to be done. These men are wanted: One hundred and fifty general secretaries for American army work.

Ten division secretaries for supervisory work.  
Eight railroad secretaries.  
Eight physical directors.  
Four religious work directors.  
Forty business executives.  
Six colored secretaries.  
Forty-two auto drivers and mechanics.

Thirty-three bookkeepers.  
Ten movie operators.  
Fifteen stenographers.  
Fifteen shipping clerks.  
Ten construction experts.  
One hundred and thirty hut secretaries.  
Fifteen expert buyers.

In addition to the work in the French army the Y. M. C. A. has been asked to open up the work in the 1,300 soldiers' homes in France.

**Little of Both.**  
"What is that dog—a pointer or a setter?" "He's a pointer when there's a beefsteak near, and a setter when we're out looking for game."—Life.

## POLO

Polo, Dec. 7.—Mrs. G. Hurdle spent Friday with Dixon friends.

Miss Beavers of Sterling has been a guest of Miss Tina Higgins.

Dixon shoppers Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Loneragan spent Friday with Dixon friends.

Miss Tina Higgins accompanied Miss Beavers to Sterling to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Mrs. C. H. Anderson and baby spent Friday with Dixon friends.

Mrs. John Bon and Miss Irene Poole were shoppers in Freeport on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Hurd and Mrs. Harold Hurd spent a few hours here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton will make their future home in Rock Falls.

Miss Ella Holly visited at the John Beck home at Woosung Thursday.

C. E. Ackerman of Morrison has been a guest at the H. L. Holly home.

T. H. Straw has been transacting business at Burlington, Iowa.

Mrs. C. R. Clothier and baby left Friday for a few days' visit with her parents.

Miss Ruth Horner went to Lanark Friday to spend the winter with her parents.

Bert Barnes went to Fulton to consult his physician.

P. H. Graybill and Charles E. Siffer visited in Lanark Wednesday.

T. W. R. C. and the Brookville Aid society have assumed the making of the required number of shirts for the Red Cross.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodell of Marshall, Ill., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Herman Chase, returned to their home Thursday.

Mrs. William Wisner, Mrs. William Myers and Mrs. Ben Unangst were Dixon shoppers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eager of Le Roy, Minn., arrived here Wednesday to make their future home on the Roman Wolf farm.

Charles Brown has moved to the David Stauffer farm.

Mrs. E. Case and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dessinger spent Thursday in Freeport.

Mrs. Jennie Wilder and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Trump, spent Thursday at the William Filson home in Dixon.

Miss Alice Kroh was a shopper in Freeport Thursday.

Miss Reeves has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. Roy Ford spent Thursday in Freeport.

W. S. Smith was in Freeport Thursday on business.

Mrs. Enright and two children, Mrs. Bell and daughter of North Dakota were here Thursday en route to El Paso.

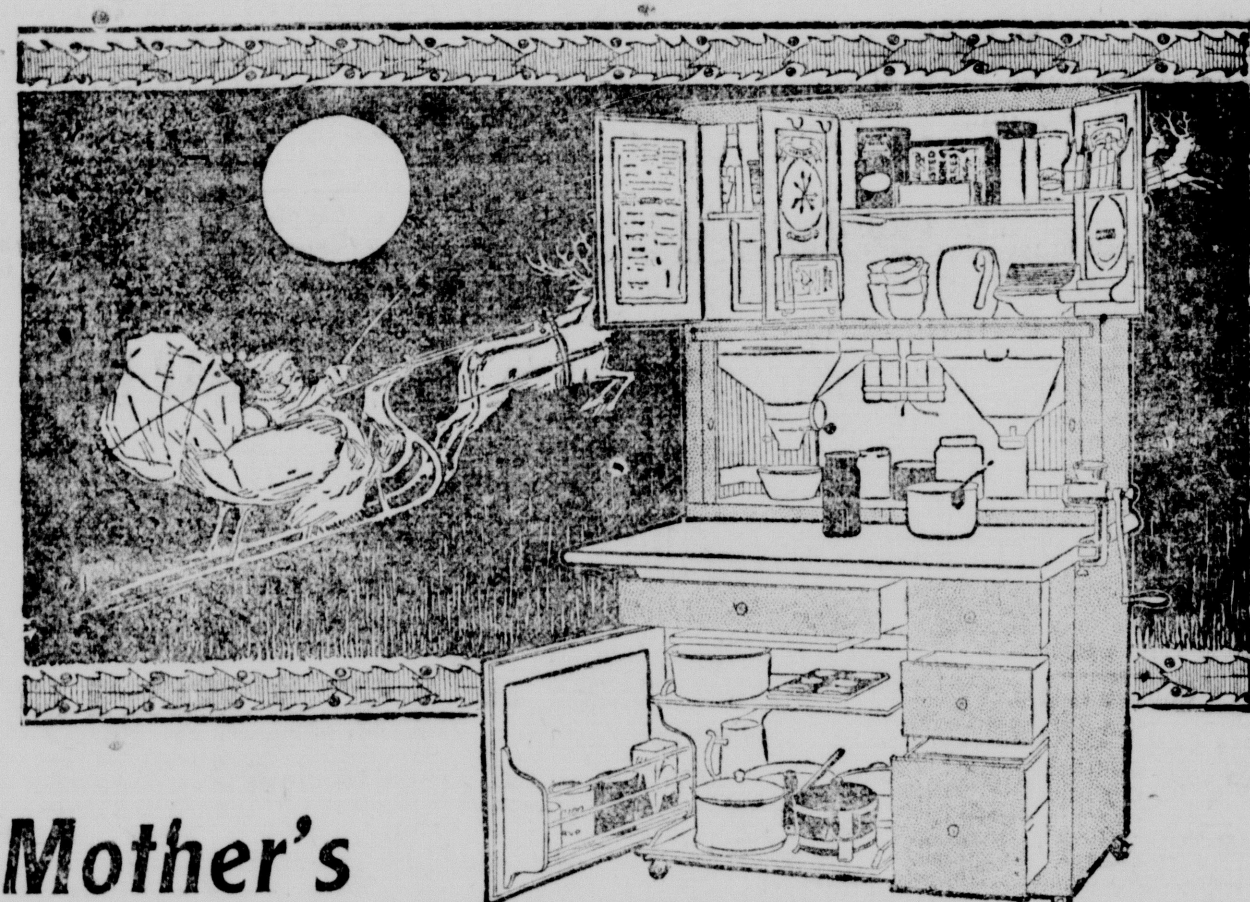
Mrs. Chas. O'Kane is visiting with her mother, Mrs. May Kramer of Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Wolf went to Dixon Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carlson, before leaving for Long Beach, Cal., to spend the winter.

Bert Bracken, Glen Wilson and James Grant went to Chicago on Friday.

Miss Maude Dodge went to Freeport Friday.

Wm. H. Freary of Mt. Morris was here Thursday.



## Mother's Christmas Surprise--The HOOSIER KITCHEN Cabinet

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Hoosier has places for 400 articles all within arm's reach!

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One Hoosier feature is the Shaker Flour Sifter. It is four times faster than most, and makes flour light and fluffy.

Another is the revolving rack of six glass Spice Jars. They keep your spices ever ready for use and yet airtight.

The table top is made of Porcelain, another convenience. No scrubbing of wood that collects dust and dirt. No tacking of oilcloth—the Porcelain top is as easily cleaned as a china plate.

Any one of Hoosier's 40 labor-saving features is valuable. But assembled and handily arranged, they compose a wonderful working machine.

Space that is wasted in many cabinets is utilized in Hoosier. The Over-size Base of Hoosier "Beauty" has 21 per cent more room for pots and pans.

Work space around the Sliding Table Top is wide and deep—uncluttered by clumsy partitions.

### Place Your Order Now

Don't wait until the last day to place your order. There is a possibility of disappointment if you do. Be safe—place your order with us now. We will make the delivery on Christmas morning or whenever you desire.

Prices range from \$14.75 to \$43.00, and easy terms may be arranged.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

Young Men's Alliance, Grace Church.  
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.  
K. C. Meeting, K. C. Hall.

**Monday**  
Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Miss Ruth Messer.  
W. K. C. Election, G. A. R. Hall.  
Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., Mrs. E. J. Countryman.

**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. I. B. Hoefler.  
U and I Club, Mrs. J. A. Whitish.  
Women of Mooseheart Legion, at Moose Hall.

**Wednesday**  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Weisz.

**Party to report.**  
Messdames Major, Segger, Gylleck, Sutterlin, Babin and Poole formed a party and attended the Y. M. C. A. bowling and volleyball games Friday evening at Freeport.

**TO EXIST AS OPERATOR**  
George F. Morgan will leave today for Chicago to be examined as a moving picture operator in the ordinance department of the army. He will be sent either to Columbus Barracks, O., or Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

**Inter Nos Circle.**  
Mrs. George Missman was hostess Thursday to the members of the Inter Nos Circle and served a dainty luncheon. Plans were made for holding a scramble supper at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoberg Dec. 20. A Christmas grab bag will be a feature of the affair.

**Plan for Shut-ins.**  
Discussion of Christmas plans for shut-ins largely occupied 29 members of St. Paul's Lutheran Aid meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Boyer. Plans were also completed for dinner and supper to be served at the church today. Most tempting and substantial refreshments were served.

**U. C. T. Auxiliary Met.**  
Members of the Auxiliary of the U. C. T. met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Johnson Thursday afternoon and made Red Cross garments. Much work was done; there was scant respite until the hostess served the most tempting light luncheon. It was voted during the afternoon to give a generous sum to the fund for the care of the widows and orphans of the U. C. T. The auxiliary will meet again in two weeks, at the Red Cross rooms to continue making hospital garments.

**Prairieville Social Circle**  
Fifteen members of the Prairieville Social Circle there would have been more if the weather had not been so inconsiderate met at the Prairieville church Thursday and made garments for the children of the Nachusa orphanage. Articles of outgrown clothing were also brought and will be distributed among needy. An especially good scramble luncheon marked the noon hour. There were two guests, Miss Ambrose, the guest of Miss Olive Straw, and Mrs. Glessner of Prairieville, who became at this meeting a member of the Circle. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Gap Grove.

## NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.  
Plain shampoo 50c with hot oil or witch hazel .....75c  
Curling and dressing 10 to 25c extra  
Hair dressing ..... 25 to 50c  
Manicuring ..... 50c  
Facial massage \$1.00 per hour  
Facial massage, per half hour ..... 50c  
Switches made from combings, per ounce ..... 50c

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**Visited in Dixon.**  
Miss Carrie Leila, after a visit of three months with her sister, Mrs. Charles Upham in New York City, returned to Dixon last evening.

**Birthday Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Senn entertained with a dinner honoring the birthday of the former's brother, Pearl Senn, who will soon enter the army. Covers were laid for ten.

**Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O.**  
A meeting of Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Countryman. Members are requested to note the change of place.

**Rehearse for Cantata.**  
Members of the senior choir of the Methodist church who are taking part in the Christmas cantata are asked to present themselves at the church Sunday at 3 p. m. for rehearsal.

**Young Men's Alliance.**  
The Young Men's Alliance of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school will hold their annual business meeting at the church on next Monday evening. All members are urged to be present.

**Enjoyable Masquerade.**  
A very enjoyable masquerade and dance was given at Moose hall Thursday evening by the members of the Loyal Order of Moose. The affair was largely attended, many masking. The Slotnower orchestra furnished music.

**Missionary Tea**  
The members of the foreign missionary society of the M. E. church listened to an interesting program previous to the serving of the missionary tea, which had been arranged by the committee consisting of Mrs. Watts, chairman; Mrs. Starks, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Soper. Mrs. Ira Lewis read an interesting passage of scripture. Mrs. Huguet gave a delightful piano number and Miss Bertha Bennett pleased all with a vocal selection. The paper of the afternoon on "Livingston's Adventures in Africa" was read by Mrs. Charles Smith, who accompanied her interesting descriptions with map explanations of the explorations of Livingston through Africa. Miss Callie Morgan was in charge of the question box and this also proved an instructive and interesting feature of the program. A very enjoyable menu had been prepared for the tea in which members and their families participated.

**Entertainment at Grace Church**  
With Miss Rilla E. Webster as the reader and impersonator, Miss Vivian M. Graves as contralto soloist, and Miss Eleanor Compins as pianiste, an entertainment will be given Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at the Grace Evangelical church of North Dixon, under the auspices of the ladies of the church. An admission fee will be charged. The program follows:  
The Dew is On the Clover...Coombs  
Likeness of Mother...Lassen  
Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Charms...Irish Air  
Miss Graves  
Aunt Crete's Emancipation...Livingston-Hill-Lutz  
A Story in Three Acts  
Act I.  
A Telegram and a Flight  
Miss Webster  
Come Unto Me...Gounod  
Long Ago...Haynes  
Miss Graves  
Aunt Crete's Vacation  
Miss Webster  
Part II.  
Springtime...Schumann  
Love of An Hour...Salter  
Lullaby...Brahms  
Miss Graves  
Act III.  
Aunt Crete is Emancipated  
Miss Webster

**A Pajama Dream.**  
Shades of Hecate! A sprightly dame dancing around in my pajamas, and another one, and another one. Oh, my! Oh, my! A wounded soldier in Red Cross pajamas rolled unceremoniously in a white cot in a base hospital in France and talked in his sleep as he dreamed of strange sights. He saw a whole company of ladies, making pajamas in a green house in far away D—, and then, just as they were completed and the last basting threads were pulled out—tinkle, tinkle, the hostess was ringing the dinner bell. Such a scurry, such a scramble, as stately dames laid aside their stateliness and became little girls of Make Believe Land again as they pulled on those pajamas and lined up in marching order. In a trice one of the number was at the piano playing march time in double quick, and the hostess saw appear a strangely garbed company for dinner guests. Members of old Company G, they styled themselves, and one was nicknamed the little Zouave, for surely she was scarce bigger than a drummer boy, and needs must wear the pajamas well rolled up. The dream faded but left a smile on the soldier boy's face, and the nurse bending over to tuck down the covers whispered to herself: "He's dreaming of home."

**WHERE TO BUY RED CROSS SEALS**  
Red Cross seals are on sale at Rowland Bros., Prescott & Schildberg, Mrs. Jones' Undertaking establishment, library, hospital, Raymon coal office, Albright grocery, National defense headquarters, Flemming grocery, Dementown, Mrs. Smith's Confectionery, Dementown; Red Cross work shop, and Keyes, Ahren, Ogden furniture store.

**Is Miss Mable Elizabeth.**  
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beck, who was born to their home yesterday, has been christened Mable Elizabeth, Mable for Mrs. Beck's sister, and Elizabeth for Mr. Beck's mother.

**For Week-end.**  
Miss Gertrude Reid arrived last evening to spend the week-end at her home. She has as her guest during her visit here Miss Fidelia Van Antwerp, teacher in the Joliet high school.

**Would Form Red Cross**  
Walton women are anxious to have a Red Cross chapter of their own and at a meeting of the Domestic Science club of Walton at St. Mary's hall on Thursday afternoon the matter was discussed pro and con. The ladies had met to do Red Cross knitting but are not satisfied unless they can do more to help. They can find a room which would be suitable to make the many kinds of bandages, the hospital garments, etc., but they want to be sure they will have plenty of workers, so they decided to ask every woman who can give a half-day in a week or even in two weeks to the work to telephone Mrs. J. J. Morrissey of Walton to that effect and if enough workers can be obtained to make a successful auxiliary from the start, other steps will be taken to make the chapter a reality.

**Elected Officers.**  
At a recent meeting of the Sunday school of Keystone League, Christian Endeavor, of the Grace Evangelical church, officers were chosen as follows:  
Sunday school:  
H. J. Weyant, superintendent  
J. H. Hughes, assistant superintendent  
Hazel Webster, secretary  
Marian Miller, assistant secretary  
C. E. Senneff, treasurer  
Cleo Deeter, pianist  
Mrs. Otto Strock, assistant pianist  
Mrs. Otto Strock, chorister  
LaFerne Richardson, librarian  
Fred Smith, temperance superintendent  
Miss Carrie Swartz, cradle roll superintendent  
Mrs. Samuel Moll, home superintendent  
Mrs. C. C. Buzzard, primary superintendent  
Keystone League C. E.:  
Miss Lina Miller, president  
Miss Cleo Deeter, vice president  
Miss Lona Beckingham, secretary  
Wilson White, treasurer  
Miss Cleo Deeter, organist.

**Red Cross Needs Members**  
The Red Cross has been called on to help the army and navy to such a tremendous extent that it must have, at once, 15,000,000 members. This is not a campaign for money, but for members to back up fighting men. Nobody is permitted to tell how many of our boys are in France now, but we all know that millions of them are going and will stay until the German peril is buried. And only the Red Cross may care for them in health, in sickness, when wounded or prisoners. Their need for our help is beyond all measuring. Unless they are to suffer and die needlessly, trainload after trainload of hospital supplies must be piled up for them before ever they go into battle. Here is part of a cablegram to the Red Cross from Maj. Grayson, M. P. Murphy, an army officer appointed Red Cross commissioner to Europe:  
"The Red Cross has direct responsibility of supplying us with surgical dressings, and nothing in the whole situation here is equally important. Red Cross standard dressings in millions must be sent over with all possible speed. If this is not done, and done immediately, a serious calamity and national disgrace is inevitable."  
There has been an overwhelming appeal for sweaters, socks and other knitted articles to keep the boys warm. Here is part of Major Murphy's appeal to the Red Cross to send them, and send them quickly:  
"We inexpressibly dread the coming winter finding us without supplies to meet the situation. We urge you, on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies, who will suffer in the frozen trenches, and also thousands of French and Belgian refugees to begin shipping at once 1,500,000 each (6,000,000,000 in all) of the warm, woolen, knitted articles named. They must come before the cold weather."  
That appeal was spread among the people by almost every newspaper in the land last August. The Red Cross has worked breathlessly to fill these orders. It has turned out an incredible amount of work. But it could not do all that was expected because it has not enough members. Although there are now 5,000,000 members, they cannot do so much as quickly as it needs to be done. Here is part of a message from Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the Red Cross, dated Nov. 15, urging the chapters to greater speed:  
"We have forwarded promptly all knitted articles received from chapters, and have in addition been compelled to buy in the market 550,000 sweaters. The requests of our organizations in France for sweaters and knitted goods have had to remain unfulfilled on account of our inability to secure enough for men in our army and navy."  
That is why the Red Cross must have 15,000,000 members, to take care of our fighting boys. Ours is not an army of hirelings, it is our own brothers and sons and neighbors and friends, fighting our fight.  
A great call for Christmas. Members are being made. Don't wait to be urged—go to the nearest Red Cross chapter or branch, join and ask to be put to work—knitting, sewing, rolling

bandages, folding wound pads, giving money to buy goods—anything you can do. This is not a money campaign, though money will be asked later. It is a campaign for members—for willing hearts, swift hands, to uphold the boys who go out to fight for us.  
Ten million new members must be had before Christmas. Hurry and be a Christmas Member. If you can't fight, back the boys who can.

**Phidian Art Club.**  
The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. I. B. Hoefler. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer will have the paper of the afternoon.

**On Leave of Absence.**  
Albert Anderson of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is here on 45 hours leave of absence to visit with his father, F. B. Anderson of Greeley, Neb., who came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Salome Clark.

**Palmyra Mutual Aid.**  
The Palmyra Mutual Aid will hold a meeting with Mrs. Charles Weiss on Wednesday, Dec. 12. This is to be an all day meeting with scramble luncheon at noon.

**Gave Party.**  
The Sophomore class of the Dixon high school were sponsors for a delightful party in Rosbrook Hall Friday evening. The teachers were present as chaperones. The Marquette orchestra furnished the best of music and the large number attending spent a very pleasant evening dancing.

**Ashton Weddings**  
A wedding which occurred over two months ago and which recently became known is that of Private Chester Carnahan of Co. M, 342nd Regiment, Camp Grant, and Miss Mary Strube, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Strube of this city. They formed an acquaintance while Miss Strube taught in the public school at Compton and the bride will continue her position. The marriage took place at Mt. Carroll Sept. 15. Mr. Carnahan is a member of the 342nd regimental band.

The wedding of two young people of this community was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage Tuesday at 5 p. m. when Rev. G. Mack united in marriage Miss Rose Schaneberg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Schaneberg, and Louis Sachs, son of Mrs. Henry Sachs.

**Neff-Heath.**  
Rochelle Independent: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Heath of Chicago have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth May, to First Lieutenant Emory B. Neff, Medical Corps, U. S. A., Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the home of the bride's uncle in Houston, Tex. Lt. Neff is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Neff of Rochelle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas of the Austin Baptist church, an old friend of the bride, and was witnessed by Chicago friends of the contracting couple.  
The bride is a graduate of John Marshall high school and Chicago Normal college and has been secretary to the principal of Austin high school.

Dr. Neff graduated from Rochelle high school in 1909, from the College of Medicine, U. of I., in 1913 and was commissioned in the medical corps of the regular army last year. He became acquainted with Miss Heath the first day of his course in the College of Medicine. At present he is stationed at Fort Ringgold, Rio Grande City, Texas, where he has been advanced to the position of chief surgeon of the army post, where he will take his bride after a brief honeymoon.

**Calls Meeting.**  
Monday night at 7:30 in Schuler building (old Dixon National Bank building) on the third floor, all women and girls of Dixon who are not doing Red Cross work are invited to meet with the Lee County Committee, Women's Council of National Defense, to organize to do all kinds of war work. The organization will be perfected at that time and the situation thoroughly canvassed. Those who can spare an hour or two every evening in the week will be made welcome.

The sale of Red Cross seals in Lee county, with Mrs. Traber as county chairman, is progressing nicely. This is the first year Lee county has been organized as a whole for the sale of seals for the prevention of tuberculosis and the fact that the results are more than in past years is due largely to this organization.

The Women's Council of National Defense wish to publicly thank Mr. Rorer, manager of the Family theatre, for his generous assistance in the benefit concert of Friday evening. The concert, with Eugene Cohan, a Russian boy of extraordinary sweet voice as the artist, was highly pleasing and commanded the support of a very large audience. The boy, who is a protégé of the Samuel Insull of Chicago, will be withdrawn from public appearance; last night is said to have been his final one; he will study for at least two years for the perfection of his art. His accompanist was Mr. Obendorfer of Chicago. The pleasure of the evening, Countess Charming, featuring Julian Eltinge, was also delightful. Mrs. M. R. Furxy, at the opening of the entertainment, announced the meeting for Monday evening to interest the Dixon women in war work in a well phrased talk.

**Officers Chosen.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cooling were chosen Friday evening at the annual election of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. as Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of the lodge. Atty. and Mrs. Mark Keller are the retiring incumbents. Mrs. Wilbur Leake was made Associate Matron, Mrs. Glen Coe, Conductress; Miss Ethel Leake, Associate Conductress; Miss Gertrude Castles, Secretary and Max Eichler, treasurer.

uror, life appointive officers will be named later. The election was held at the close of a long and busy business session.

**Reading Club.**  
The Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet Monday at 2:35 with Miss Ruth Messer.

**Called by Illness.**  
Mrs. Phil Miller was called to Chadwick by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sack.

**From California.**  
Ora Clemmer of Oakland, Cal., where he is connected with a wholesale grocery house of Ferguson Co., was here over Thanksgiving to visit his mother, Mrs. Martha Clemmer, and is now in Chicago visiting with his brother, Homer Clemmer. He will return in a few days to continue his visit with his mother and expects to remain until after Christmas.

**Visited Daughter.**  
Mrs. E. B. Owens returned last evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Templeton of Battle Creek, Mich.

**Entertained.**  
Sterling Schrock entertained at dinner on Friday evening Theodore Boynton and Frank Gardner as a farewell to Theodore, who left today for Chicago. After the dinner the boys attended the dancing party given by the Sophomore class of Dixon high school.

**U and I Club.**  
The U and I club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. A. Whitish.

**Lincoln Crochet Club.**  
The Lincoln Crochet club members and guests, 22 in all, spent a delightful afternoon Friday with Mrs. Geo. Mathias. As the members arrived, each deposited a gift in a large Christmas basket on the dining room table which later served as a "grab bag" from which the gifts were taken by the members. Funny and useful articles were among the gifts bestowed and a merry time resulted. A tempting light luncheon was served by the hostess. Crocheting and knitting largely occupied the members during the afternoon. Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh, present with the club for the last time before her departure for California, was presented by Mrs. H. W. Stevens speaking for the club a handsome spoon bearing the words Lincoln Crochet Club. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ralph Lehman of the Lincoln Way, east of the city.

**Thursday Reading Circle**  
The Thursday Reading Circle members were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Lydia Parks and Mrs. Lee Read, 18 members, being present. An enjoyable short program with music furnished by Mrs. Read and Miss Mary Hintz, was given. Mrs. Chas. Floto gave an interesting detailed account of the auto trip into the northwest she and Mr. Floto took this fall. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rodsch. This will be Domestic Science day of the club and the members have been supplied with subjects upon which they are to talk in relation to approved methods of housekeeping.

**Church Bazaars the Rule**  
Church bazaars seemed to be the rule as centers of feminine interest today. There were three holding forth—the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran church were selling all sorts of fancy and useful articles in connection with the dinner and supper of chicken and noodles and other good things they are serving at the church; Baptist ladies were selling pretty hand made things in the Moyer furniture store, and home-baked foods as well, and in the Netz display rooms ladies of the Episcopal church were displaying aprons galore, and pretty and novel articles which are being sought so much now as Christmas presents. And there were some real bargains in hand embroidered articles at the various places.

**HAZARDOUS CROSSINGS.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—A survey of the 19,450 grade crossings in Illinois is being made by the state public utilities commission to determine which are "extra hazardous" and thus within the purview of the law passed by the Fifty-fifth general assembly, which requires especially designated warnings and advance signals.

Why not send the Telegraph to your out of town relative who has for merly lived in Dixon? The price, by mail is \$3 a year, \$2 for 6 months, \$1 for 3 months.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT, Flat of 4 rooms up stairs across from Milk Factory. Call Phone R-970. 290 2

FOR RENT, Nice modern room with board, 116 Monroe Ave. Telephone X1187. 290 2\*

FOR SALE—Six single comb White Leghorn pullets and one cockerel; six single comb Rhode Island Reds, and a small chicken house, fence and posts. Phone K-874. 290 12

WANTED, Men for detective work; also instructed by former U. S. govt. detective. Write J. Ganor, Danville, Ill. 290 1\*

LOST, Small brown leather traveling bag containing child's clothes and school books. Return to the Evening Telegraph office or Phone 845. 290 4

FOR SALE, Small heating stove, a large rendering kettle, Universal bread kneader (new), two feather beds. Enquire at 496 Third Street or Phone 846. 290 2

## Chief of the Balloon Division of Our Army



Col. John Nance is chief of the balloon division of the United States aviation service. Though airplane development has been marvelous during the war, the use of balloons for observation and other purposes has been of increasing importance.

## TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 8.—The text of the joint resolution declaring war on Austria follows:  
"Joint resolution.  
"Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and the people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.  
"Whereas, The imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore, be it  
"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, That a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and that the president be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.  
"CHAMP CLARK,  
"Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
"THOMAS MARSHALL,  
"Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.  
"Approved 7th December, 1917.  
"WOODROW WILSON."

## JACKIES TO HUNT FOR SPIES

German Propagandists to Be Traced and Crushed.

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 8.—Insidious operations of spies and anti-American propagandists have precipitated an investigation in this vicinity. Rumors of the spread of German propaganda have finally crystallized into concrete evidence of its existence. Immediately on his return from Washington, Capt. W. A. Moffett, commandant of the training station, gave consideration to plans to wipe this brand of Hun intrigue out of territory contiguous to the government reservation. Hinton G. Chabagh, Chicago chief of the department of justice, is giving the commandant every possible assistance. It is understood that secret service agents have already started their work. Cooperation with them will be sought from police forces in small towns and from sheriffs. Jackies probably will be designated as amateur spy hunters.

**You'll Surely Has Appetite.**  
A father in New York has been ordered to pay \$7 a week for a boy whose appetite is so ravenous that he eats as much as three average adults.

**Both Hard to Manage.**  
"De man dat hires a fool thinkin' he'd be easy to manage," said Uncle Eben, "deserves about as much sympathy as a man dat deliberately picks out a balky mule."

**Where Eloquence Has Value.**  
"Eloquence," said Uncle Eben, "is what enables a man to do ten minutes' work 'an' den lecture on it in a way dat makes it seem worth a day's wages."

**His "Womanish Soul."**  
The French novelist Rolland, speaking of one of his characters in the great book, "Jean Christophe," says: "His was a womanish soul, with its eternal need of loving and being loved." For a man to be effeminate is always a reproach; to have this touch of womanliness is something quite different, and may go to the making of a very fine manhood.—Chicago News.

**Rusty Door Fastenings.**  
The best door fastenings sometimes fail to catch without a special turning of the knob, the latch seeming sluggish and slow in action. This annoyance may be remedied by a few drops of kerosene, which dissolves the accumulated rust. Apply with an oil can having a long tube, so that the oil may be thrown far into the interior of the latch.

**Perfect Agriculture.**  
Liebig, the great agricultural investigator, said: "I shall be happy if I succeed in attracting the attention of men of science to subjects which so well merit to engage their talents and energies. Perfect agriculture is the foundation of trade and industry; it is the foundation of the riches of states. But a rational system of agriculture cannot be formed without the application of scientific principles to soils, crops, actions of manures and nutrition."

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- Dressers
- Smoking Stands
- Daybeds
- Living Tables
- Sewing Tables
- Settees
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## CITY IN BRIEF

Denatured alcohol at \$1.50 per gallon, prevents your radiator from freezing. Tillson Drug Co. 289 2

Mrs. William McCloy of Sterling shipped in Dixon today.

We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

John Goltman of Clinton, Iowa, was here today on business.

—Buy your Red Cross Stamps now.

Fred Wagner will go to Chicago tomorrow.

Denatured alcohol at \$1.50 per gallon, prevents your radiator from freezing. Tillson Drug Co. 289 2

F. H. Manning of Route 8 was in Dixon today.

Amos Wilson of Franklin Grove was here today.

—Beautiful, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. Get a bottle of this delightful hair invigorator from Rowland Bros., on guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

—Girls wanted—Brown Shoe Co. 288 6

The Telegraph has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee County. Advertise in the Telegraph and get results.

—It is logical that pouring drugs into the stomach will not cure catarrh in the head. Hyomel, medicated air, reaches the seat of the disease. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

Select your Gifts now at Trein's Jewelry Store; a small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. 289 2

G. P. Finch of Amboy was here Friday in the interest of a big sale of cows to take place Dec. 14 on the old Wooster farm near Amboy, by Finch Babbitt.

Albert Moyer, who has been at Steward, leaves Monday for his home at Mosheim, Tenn.

A fine sermon and good music at the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Choir of 50 voices. 290 1

W. W. Gigous is in Chicago attending the Jones National School of Auctioneering.

Jacob Aschenbrenner of Ashton was here today.

Mrs. Lott and Mrs. Louis Trotter of Franklin Grove shipped in Dixon today.

Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Harvey returned from Chicago last evening.

Mrs. J. P. Brechon and daughter, Miss Julia, shipped in this city today.

E. C. Kennedy was in Winslow on business Friday.

## CANADA'S FIRST DRAFT ON JAN. 3

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 8.—The first draft of men under the new military service act will be called to colors on January 3rd, it was announced here today.

## ARMY WAREHOUSE BURNS THIS MORN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Chicago, Dec. 8.—A warehouse recently leased by the government for the warehouse for the central division of the army was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin today.

## ECUADOR THRU WITH GERMANY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 8.—Ecuador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany, according to an official announcement made by the government today.

PASTIME RINK.  
The local championship races at the Pastime Roller Rink will be decided tonight and the medals awarded to the lucky contestants.

## MANY MEN ENLIST IN DAY

Indiana Jumps to First Place With 301 Volunteers for Army.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Regular army recruiting was again at flood tide Thursday, with 2,825 men accepted, making a total of 279,109 since the outbreak of the war. Indiana jumped to first place for the day with 301 men enrolled. New York was second with 236 and Pennsylvania third with 180.

## ROUMANIANS ASK ARMISTICE

Troops Will Associate Themselves With the Russians.

Jassy, Dec. 8.—It has been decided, an official announcement here says, that the Roumanian troops shall associate themselves with the Russians in the armistice, though the Roumanians have resisted all fraternization with the enemy. Hostilities have been suspended along the whole front.

The Telegraph does all kinds of job printing. When you are in need of such work Telephone No. 5 and our representative will call on you.

## ABE MARTIN



Sometimes the cheapest kind of a feller wears a \$700 scarf pin. The rich have all the autos and the poor have all the go-carts.

## U. C. T. TO GIVE BIG BALL FEB. 22

Officers of Dixon Council United Commercial Travelers announced this morning that the Council is planning a great patriotic ball at Rosbrook's hall on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. The committees will make the dance the most elaborate of the season and inasmuch as it will be the Council's first attempt at a big entertainment of this kind the members will leave nothing undone to make it a great success.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Fred J. Puerbaugh to K. G. Barkoot, qcd, \$125, lot 64, Riverside add Dixon.

## MOVIES TO AID IN BIG FOOD CAMPAIGN

GOVERNMENT RESORTS TO FILMS TO FURTHER MOVEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Official motion pictures bringing home the vital importance of increased food production will be shown by the

## MILITARY TRAINING

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## Spanish War Veteran

Mr. Wagner, who is a Spanish War Veteran, having served in the Philippines with Co. I, 1st Regiment S. Dak. Vols., gave the boys an address well calculated to inspire patriotism and enthusiasm in the new class. He spoke of obedience and discipline as

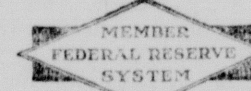
the requirements of the citizen as well as the soldier and of the need of honesty, justice and faithfulness. He also cautioned the boys not to laugh at the awkward man in the squad, but to endeavor to assist him as it was not individual perfection but perfection of the squad that counted. The boys have entered into the new class with enthusiasm and if the government should need them a few years hence, will no doubt show the effect of previous training.

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## THOUSANDS FLOCK TO ZOELLER'S



## PEOPLE REMEMBER

All Groceries Must Go, Ed. Zoeller Says

Good Bye Forever to Every Article in This Department, prices cut to the extreme limit. Come by all means. Let NOTHING Keep You Away

## SLICED PEACHES

Look, you can't beat these prices anywhere: 10 cases of Sliced Peaches, packed in heavy syrup, to go

AT 9c A CAN

## MATCHES

Searchlight Brand, full 500 count guaranteed in every box; a positive 7c value,

AT 4c BOX

## SUGAR CORN

Standard Sugar Corn—Our entire stock of over 500 cans to go

AT 10c A CAN

## BORDEN'S MILK

1,000 cans Borden's Small Cans Milk on sale Saturday

AT 6c PER CAN

From a thousand directions come eager people voicing the approval of this wondrous sale.

## SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

## ALUMINUM WARE

Pure Aluminum, the very best brand made, guaranteed a life time. 6-quart Preserve Kettle, 6-quart Berlin Sauce Pan, Large Coffee Percolators; regular \$2 values, Saturday

AT 98c

## CHILDREN'S HOSE

Our entire stock of extra fine, ribbed, full length Children's Hose

AT 15c PAIR

## TOMATOES

Large size, new pack, No. 3 can; 200 cans to be sold Saturday

AT 15c PER CAN

## TOWELS

Turkish and Huck Towels, good size, 300 to choose from,

AT 10c EACH

## EXTRA SPECIAL!

Black Blizzard Storm Proof Paper, enough to cover one storm door

FOR 15c

## NEW FALL HATS

Don't dare miss this one. All New Fall Hats, latest to \$4.00.

AT \$1.48

**Zoellers 5, 10, 25c Store**

DIXON, ILLINOIS

## CANVAS GLOVES

Extra heavy, extra large sizes included, AT 10c PAIR

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Council Bluffs Nonpareil: When America entered the war a great many people put up flags. Many of these have not been touched since that time. They are frayed to a frazzle. These remnants should be taken down and new flags put up in their places. It is fine to put up a flag. But it is not fine to allow it to be whipped to tatters in the breeze and never give attention to its replacement. Our flag is a sacred emblem. If raised in the morning and lowered at night a moderate priced one will last a long time. It should be cared for in this manner or replaced by a new one if it is permitted to remain out day and night. All together, now, take down the ragged remnants of what was once a flag and put up a real article—one that will cheer the hearts of those who look upon it and not one which will make observers sad because of its neglect.

Dayton (Ohio) News: Unless the price of potatoes is reduced to 50 cents a bushel it will be necessary, according to a statement issued by Armour & Co. of Chicago, to feed tons of them to stock or permit them to rot. At present, the people of Chicago are asked to pay 1.40 a bushel for potatoes, the result being that they are depending upon other and cheaper food. Wheat at 2.20 a bushel is less expensive than are potatoes at \$1.40 a bushel, because the food value of a bushel of wheat is much greater than that of a bushel of potatoes. It follows, therefore, that the supply of wheat will be drawn upon more extensively because of the high price of potatoes than would otherwise be likely. Responsibility for the price of potatoes does not appear as yet to have been fixed, but it is probable that the food administration will endeavor to find out where the trouble is and put an end to it. To permit a waste of the potatoes, after all that was done during the summer to induce people to plant and raise an unusual quantity of them, would be singularly unfortunate.

Tokio—Rice grown directly from seed grains one thousand years old will be served the emperor of Japan, when he attends the autumn maneuvers of the Japanese army in Shiga prefecture this fall. The ancient rice grains were found inside a wooden image of Vaisravana in a little Buddhist temple in the village of Iwame.

Vaisravana is the god of wealth, and his image had become so old as to need repairing. In the course of doing this there was found inside the image a flaxen bag containing the seed and a paper with the following instruction in ancient Chinese characters:

"This image has been carved for the peace of the world. If any one of a later generation open it, he should put in new seed." From the artistic style of the carving and the traditions relating to the image, it was estimated that the seeds were 1,000 years old. They were planted and yielded a good crop.

## An Ancient Custom.

In observance of an annual custom some centuries old the crown recently sent from one of the royal parks four fat does to the lord mayor of London, three to the sheriffs and one each to the recorder, chamberlain, town clerk, common sergeant and remembrancer. Bucks in the same proportion are sent to these civic functionaries in July.

## something New.

Dramatic Editor—"Have you any new and especially difficult act in your circus this year?" Advance Agent—"Yep, I should say we have. We've got a cowgirl who shoots at glass balls with birdshot and misses 'em."—Judge.

Chicago Post: A new dignity is thrust upon the little bronze coin—useful chiefly hitherto as the means of furnishing us with the world's intelligence. Now the penny takes the front line as a fighter for freedom. The brown rivulets will be rolling in from every corner of the country until they merge into a great stream that will take first a silver and then a golden tinge. Soldiers and sailors will be clothed and armed and fed by them; enemy trenches will be shattered by them; the flag will be carried forward on their current to speedier and greater victory. Who so mean as to grudge them or grouch at the inconvenience? Fit emblem of democracy, let there be reverence and gladness in their giving, whether from the hand of a little child or the coin pocket of a millionaire. Let us be a nation of cheerful taxpayers. All hail the Liberty pennies!

Harvard Herald: There is one thing the war is doing that will leave a beneficial effect upon the nation long after the armies are disbanded and peace reigns in the land. It is the obliteration of religious intolerance and the banding together of the churches to make the war work more effective. Prejudices long existing and misunderstandings among the various denominations are being swept aside in the common eagerness to be of service to country and to God and in this service they can join hands without doing violence to their sectarian principles.

An example is furnished in the work which is being performed at army camps and cantonments by societies representing all sects of the Christian and Jewish religions. In these activities, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Knights of Columbus and the Young Men's Jewish Association are operating in harmony and with the greatest degree of good will.

All churches stand for wholesome living, for decency and for honorable conduct. They are a unit regarding the strong man's obligation to the weak. Each of them is a fortress of morality. So far as the betterment of the world is concerned, their platforms are identical. All of them desire to strengthen and improve the human race through the teaching of the fundamental moral laws concerning which they are agreed. It is not expected that the churches will unite in all things. It is too much to hope that they will merge or that the differences of opinion which have created so many separate organizations can be composed. Nor would it be wise to attempt a general amalgamation. Yet the great field of humanitarian work will greatly benefit by their co-operation in the attainment of that object. And each of the churches will be stronger for having participated in the co-operation.

## Typical Pipes of the Nations.

The clay pipes used by the natives of various countries and nationalities are quite numerous and have their own individual fashion almost characteristic of each country. The French clay pipe is gay in color and for a few cents one can buy one decorated with the carving of animals' heads, and other adornments. The Hungarian clay pipe has a bowl of clay, and a long stem of either wood or bamboo. This pipe is usually large, with a big bowl, and the average cost is ten cents.

## Don't Lose Your Temper.

He who loses his temper, loses much besides. He loses his self-respect; he loses the respect of others; he loses an element out of his character and reputation which he cannot regain; he loses vital force, and stamps an impression on his whole being which time cannot efface.



WAR HAS FORCED US  
TO STUDY OURSELVES  
FOR NATIONAL GOOD

Secretary Lane's Annual  
Report Tells of  
Deeds.

NOT NORMAL LINE  
Making War Is Out of  
Democracy's Usual  
Life.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 8.—In his annual report published today, Secretary Lane, in characteristically striking phrases, portrays the transition of a peaceful democracy into a nation organized for war. Possession of resources alone he warns the country does not win wars, and recounting the enormous progress made on every hand declares the physical stores of the United States are almost completely at command of the world's needs.  
"What can you do to serve me?" quotes the secretary. "To that question each individual and each department of the government must give answer. The answer of this department is that it has put every agency and activity which it has at the service of those departments more directly concerned with war making. Our men of scientific knowledge—metallurgists, chemists, engineers, topographers—have found new work at their hands. The homesteaders and the miners on the public lands have been released from their obligations if they go into the army or show themselves to be of greater service to the lands than on them. The reclamation service on a million and a quarter acres of irrigated lands and the Indians on a hundred reservations joined in the campaign for more meat and more wheat. The patent office has been searched for new devices that could be brought into use to kill the submarine or limit its destructiveness, for the plans of heretofore unused lethal weapons, and for the formulae of improved or unknown sources of power. Before war actually came this department had compiled the data which showed the power of the nation in mineral and chemical resources, our possible needs, and how they could be met at home or where abroad. Prepared lists of those men who had special knowledge or were of skill along the lines of our own activities enabled us to expand as the call was made.  
"Under the imperative mandate of war that all things should become subject to a new classification, according to their usefulness in carrying on the nation's struggle, certain phases of our work have fallen into the background, while others have been brought into the high light of national importance.  
"But the making of war today is far more than a test of primal resources; it tests the full powers of the nation in every resource and capacity and especially along lines of scientific knowledge. And here again we find that the ways of peace have given something in the way of preparation for war. The scientific bureaus of the government found themselves over night into adjuncts and auxiliaries in the great international contest. Men who had regarded themselves as modestly useful only in the discovering and revealing of new sources of material strength found that their years of experience in the mountains and on the desert, in laboratories and in mines, called them at once into the thick of the European struggle.  
"War forces a nation to an intensive study of what it can do. Thought and work—these are the answers to the problems of material insufficiency. We of America have had no little to boast of through the quick century of our march across a continent. And without doubt our ability to stand alone, depending on ourselves for the things that make a modern industrial nation, is something of which we may be proud, not so much because we have this land as because we have found out its worth and made it ours by putting it to use. But we soon realize when thrown into such a struggle as this war, how far removed from entire independence we are.  
"A democracy making war is never an agreeable sight, for it is not in its normal line of life. And those who cheer or fear because it does not play the game as well as might be, pay an unconscious compliment to the merits of free institutions. It takes time to accustom men to the short, hard words of command, and to the surrender of personal judgment. It is not easy, either, for a nation to turn its back upon the conception of a world where justice works out its ends by quiet processes, and in its stand come to the stern belief that the ultimate court is the battle field. So if there is wrenching and side-slipping and confusion there should be no surprise. The surprise to me has been with what comparative ease the transition has been made, and how much unconscious preparation for the new work had been already made.  
"Now, that our problem is to produce more than ever before, it is clearly to be seen that the physical resources of the United States are today almost completely at the command of the world's needs. If, indeed, for the past forty years the nation had been planning to make war upon its neighbors, and so seize the continent for itself, what more would have been done to make our resources available for such an adventure? This is, perhaps, the hardest test to which the problem of our internal development could be put. Little more could have been done or yet the answer must be that very would have been done by a people necessarily doing so much.  
"But this war is not to be won by the measuring of resources, for if wars were to be so won China possibly would be our only rival. The spirit of the people is the making of the nation, in war as in peace. The

HALF OF FUGITIVES  
ARE CAPTURED AGAIN

OFFICIAL REPORTS SHOW THAT  
JOLLET "BIRDS" ARE  
RE-TAKEN.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—Considerably more than half of the prisoners that escape from Illinois prisons are caught and brought back to serve out their terms, according to records in the office here of William Colvin, superintendent of pardons and paroles. In many cases those who escape are taken without long search, it was stated. Some of them, it was said, succeed in eluding their pursuers, but are apprehended later because of their complicity in new crimes or misdemeanors.  
The use of saws in making their way to freedom, employed by the fugitives recently from Joliet penitentiary, called to the mind of pardon board of attaches, former cases in which prison bars were cut.  
In one case where a delivery was foiled, a mother sent to her son, who was serving a term in Chester penitentiary, a present in a small box. With the box was a letter which repeated the phrase: "Keep looking up to Jesus." Suspicious of the attendant who censored the mail were aroused, and an investigation disclosed in the top of the box several saws for cutting steel.  
Another case was related in which a woman sent to a man in Chester a cake shaped like a lamb and frosted artistically. Precautionary thrusts with a long pin revealed saws in the interior of the "lamb."  
extent to which a people can co-operate marks the point of civilization they have reached. Now, the greatest outstanding fact of the war year, as clearly shown in the work of this department alone, is that under the crystallizing influence of a common danger and under the inspiring impulse of a common purpose.  
"Men are already thinking of the greater America that they believe to be coming when the war is done. We are in this war as the trustees of social and political ideals, most of them unformed, even embryonic, and these we hope to realize through the strength of the nation. Our nationalism, intense, virile, and of the fighting kind, is a part of the machinery through which we are working to make all men our debtors. Our national purpose is to transmit days of dreary work into happier lives—for ourselves first and for all others in their time. This is the large view, the idealistic view, if you please, of America's mission. It is the subconscious philosophy of all our history—our wars, our public school system, our conservation schemes, our enterprise.  
"This greater America is not to be the filmy product of a nation's fancy, the day dream of a monumental national ego. It is to be as substantial as hard thought and hard work can make it, a thing of good roads, ships, and railroads, well fertilized farms and well organized industry, regulated rivers put to use, and schools and schools and schools, and laboratories and more laboratories! War has taught England and France much, one thing perhaps above all others, how all important in this day is the man who has the new kind of savoir faire. If we are to meet the full rivalry of the world, we must rest chance for success upon our ability to produce men who, in character, in trained capacities, and in radio-active imagination will outmatch those whom they are to meet.  
"This new America, as the old, will contribute to the world raw products with most generous hand. But the ultimate resource of the nation is not that which lies within the ground but that which vibrates in man's brain. Therefore out of the struggle and torture that we shall pass through, and the reverses and triumph that we shall meet, there should evolve the conception of America as the center of the world's thought, an America that will give that leadership and direction to the scientific literary, and social thought of the world that we pride ourselves we have recently given to its political thought. Our status in this war gives us a place of moral ascendancy from which if we are great enough to be humble we can become real masters of men, conquerors of the invisible kingdom of man's mind."

Is Driving Dispatch  
Car for the British



Miss Maud Kahn, New York society girl and charity worker and daughter of Otto H. Kahn, is driving a dispatch car for the British forces in Europe. She bought her own automobile and volunteered for the work.

BRITISH FERRETS  
DEALING WITH RATS

ONE REGIMENT HAS EARNED A  
NOVEL NICKNAME AT  
FRONT.

Behind French Lines in France, (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There is a certain battalion in the British army which is known as "The Ferrets." The nickname was given them first of all because of success in dealing with the rat nuisance in their section of the line, and the soldier who had most to do with the fight against the pests is known from Dunkirk to St. Quentin as "O. C. Rats," the initials being the regular British army abbreviation for "officer commanding."  
The rats were probably worse in this battalion's section of the line last winter than anywhere else in Flanders, and many were the devices tried against the little enemy. Traps of all kinds were tried, Rat devouring dogs were brought up, but in vain. A cat with a tremendous reputation in the French villages was purchased and did well at first, killing four rats in 24 hours and intimidating many others. Thereupon the battalion made much of the victorious animal, to its undoing, for it adapted itself as if by instinct to the life of a regimental pet, that is, it ate as much as it could of the men's rations took the warmest corner available. Finally the battalion staff held a war council and dispatched one of its staff to London to bring back a number of ferrets.  
In the trenches the ferrets were an object of great interest. Private Thos. Merryfield emerged from obscurity, and was assigned to take charge of the newcomers. From that day forward he was known as O. C. Rats. He took his duties seriously, and immediately went into action against the little enemy that had been stealing the food off the tables, running over officers' faces at night, chewing the laces from the men's boots.  
The ferrets and their master put up some great hunts. There were moments of great excitement when the rats bolted wholesale from the new attack and were clubbed to death in the trenches by the enthusiastic men. There were also moments of breathless anxiety, when one of the precious ferrets emerged from a bolt hole somewhere below the barbed wire and was reported for steering for German trenches. One day Merryfield won the censure of his superiors and the enthusiastic approval and praise of his comrades for retrieving a lost ferret from No Man's land in daylight and under fire.  
Little by little the art of rat hunting was learned by the whole battalion. Men became wise in ferret lore, cunning in interpreting the noises of an underground struggle between the antagonists. The rats have since given that section of the battle zone a wide berth and the fame of the winter's successful anti-rat offensive is known to all the camp.

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Saturday, Dec. 8.			
Corn—			
Dec 124	124 3/4	124	124 1/4
May 118 3/4	119 3/4	118 3/4	118 3/4
Oats—			
Dec 72 1/4	73 1/2	70 1/4	71
May 70 3/4	71	68 7/8	69 1/4
Receipts today—			
Hogs 20,000, 5c higher, Top 1745.			
Cattle 4000, Weak.			
Sheep 2000, Weak.			
Estimated tomorrow—			
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Cattle 27,000.			
Sheep 22,000.			

LIBRARY NOTES

Christmas books at the Library:  
Christmas in Many Lands  
Stories for primary grades:  
Betty Leicester's Christmas—Jewett  
Bird's Christmas Carol—Wiggin  
Christmas Cake—Lindsay — Mother Stories  
Christmas Cuckoo—Olcott — Good Stories for Good Holidays  
Christmas Every Day—Howells  
Christmas in the Barn—Dickinson— Book of Christmas  
Christmas Masquerade—Wilkins — Pot of Gold  
Christmas Thorn of Glastonbury — Olcott—Good Stories for Great Holidays  
Dog of Flanders—Ramee  
Fir-tree—Bryant—Best Stories to Tell Children  
Why the Chimes Ring—Alden  
Legend of St. Christopher—Bailey— For the Children's Hour  
Legend of the Christ-Child—Dickinson—Children's Book of Christmas  
Mr. Kris Kringle—Mitchell  
Peterkin's Christmas Tree—Hale — Peterkin Papers  
Santa Claus on a Lark—Gladden  
Where the Christmas Tree Grew — Wilkins—Fanny Lucretia  
1— W. S. G. M.  
History, Customs & Observances  
Chamber—Book of Day Christmas Eve—Christmas Day  
Christmas Carols and Customs—Oultob, V. 78, P. 817  
Christmas in Russia—Review of Reviews, V. 29, P. 343  
Coffin—First Years at Plymouth — (Old Times in the Colonies)  
Community Christmas Tree — Outlook, V. 106, P. 8  
Dawson—Christmas, Its Origin and Associations  
Eggleston—Washington's Christmas Gift—Great Americans for Little Americans

U. OF I. AIDS MEN IN  
ENTERING U. S. SERVICE

SPECIAL RULE WILL MAKE  
IT POSSIBLE TO GET  
CREDITS.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 8.—Owing to the fact that many matriculated students have applied for withdrawal papers from the University of Illinois for the purpose of entering some branch of the military service, the university senate has passed a rule whereby students who wish to enter the service may obtain their credits. The text of the new ruling is as follows: "A student withdrawing from the university for military service at any time between the Christmas holidays and the end of the semester or after an attendance of not less than fourteen weeks in any semester may receive full credit for the semester's work in each course in which he has attained a total grade of C (average) after a special examination without fee."  
This ruling answers the question of many of the men who would enlist before the beginning of the second semester were it not for the fact that they do not feel like spending fourteen weeks for nothing. It is expected that a large number will leave after Christmas.  
Hunter—Christmas Fox Hunt in Old Virginia (Outing, V. 28, P. 214)  
Irving—Christmas in England; Old Christmas; Christmas Eve; Christmas Day Sketch Book  
Stanton—Christmas on the Mayflower—St. Nicholas, V. 28, P. 122  
Universal Spirit of Christmas—World's Work, V. 9, P. 5601  
Essays, Sermons, Etc.  
Cuyler—Merry Christmas To You—Schauffler's Christmas Book  
Gordon—Meaning of Christmas—Atlantic, V. 112, P. 848  
H. H. Simple Bill of Fare for a Christmas Dinner—Schauffler's Christmas Book  
North—Christmas Dreams (In same)  
Smith—Christmas (In same)  
Thackeray—Round the Christmas Tree (In Roundabout Papers)  
VanDyke—Keeping Christmas—Schauffler's Christmas Book  
Warner—Burdens of Christmas—In As We Were Saying  
Programs & Plays.  
Books—Folk Sir Santa Claus—St. Nicholas Book of Plays  
Chubb—Festivals and Play—Old English Celebration, P. 79, Pantomimes in Primary Grades, P. 274.

RED CROSS WORK

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or twice a week to do this much needed work. Women who have been going to the shop regularly will be there to give directions and assist until the newcomers become experts, too, as well as extend a welcome to all who may come.  
Packing Committee to Meet.  
The Packing Committee of the Red Cross, composed of T. W. Leake, Mrs. M. J. McGowan, Miss Carrie Pratt, and Miss Christine Squires, is asked to meet at the shop on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to get instructions and check up and pack a large shipment of completed articles. The packing committee is a new departure, but each week sees the Red Cross work more systematized. Checking and shipping lists have been sent out by headquarters and these facilitate the work greatly.  
Auxiliaries Doing Much.  
The Auxiliaries of the Lee County Chapter, Red Cross, have been doing wonderful work in the making of knitted articles and in the gaze work as well. From Compton, West Brooklyn, Paw Paw, and Franklin Grove this week have come large quantities of made up supplies, and Steward, Seabro and Ashton auxiliaries will send in work for shipment the first of the coming week. Much of the work sent in was knitted articles of high quality and Compton, especially, sent in a large number of the knitted pieces.  
May Enroll at Shop.  
Although the headquarters for the new membership campaign of the Red Cross is the Y. M. C. A. building, the Red Cross will continue to have wishing to enroll there is perfectly its membership booth and anyone welcome to do so.



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# The St. Dunstan Mystery

By PERRY NEWBERRY

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## CHAPTER I.

The Girl in the Elevator.

I should cease packing a gun; that was one thing. For eighteen years I had lugged a forty-one caliber six-gun in a pocket-holster at my hip, and I was tired of it. I pulled out the leather case with its deadly contents and, considering it to a bureau drawer where my collars and cuffs reposed, went back to my Morris chair before the fire.

It was my fortieth birthday—when? Forty! Forty years old! Going some on life's highway, that! And what to show for it?

This was a good time to take inventory, before I went to bed. I had come home late from the office, as usual, same as any night in eighteen years, but there was a difference. I was forty, and I had resigned.

I had come home late but was it home? To begin the inventory, did I have a home? Could I call this apartment of two rooms by any such name? I had lived here six—no, eight years; that is, I had slept in the rear room and sat before the gas-grate in winter and the open window in summer in the front room what few hours I was in the place and not asleep. Well, let it go at that; call it a home.

Item one, a home. A two-room apartment in the St. Dunstan, bachelors only, sixth floor; conveniences and service; rent paid until end of month.

Item two; that should be friends. Without home ties, one should have friends. Let me see, there are—but they're all business associates, newspaper men like myself—or like I was, Thank God, I've resigned! Cut out item two. I haven't had a chance to make friends, working from one-thirty to twelve, afternoon and nights. When could I see friends if I had them?

Item three, funds, money, coin of the realm, capital. After eighteen years' labor, a fair-sized bank-account might make up for loss of friends and for a two-room home. I had saved, I am proud to say. I was not like most newspaper men who spend their salaries Tuesday night—pay-day Tuesday—except what they spend before and owe. I had a bank-book and a balance; business of figuring stubs, adding and subtracting; one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents. That seems to be correct—one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents. Eighteen years' savings, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents!

Item four, experience. I had that all right! Value? Well, I'd be finding out the value soon enough, for that experience had to land me something outside the newspaper game which would pay for a roof and three square meals a day.

Item five, a hard, rugged constitution, which I had never bothered over what went into its interior or when; which reminded me that I was hungry. A quarter past two; time for supper long past. Of course I was hungry. Turn these newspaper habits! Won't I ever get over them? I had come right home from the last day on the paper, intending to get to bed early, to get up early, and to turn over a new leaf. Now I'd have to go down and find an all-night chop-house; I'd never sleep with my stomach craving food. I should hurry the inventory, then chase a sandwich and a couple of cups of coffee.

Item six, a rather tired-looking face, as the mirror shows, with a plentiful crop of black hair in proper place, grizzled a bit here and there; item, one pair of keen eyes taught to observe and transmit to the brain the impression on the retina; item, a straight body with a barrel chest and no surplusage of waist, owing to conditions of a profession which keeps the body, at least, active; item, two good legs and two good arms, properly muscled.

Inventory complete; and now for supper! Shipping into my coat in place of a smoking-jacket, I went to the door and had the feeling that I was forgetting something—some article of apparel; I wasn't fully dressed. Hat? I had that on. My left hand went to my tie, the other to my pocket for assurance as to money. Coat, yes; trousers, of course; shoes, I could see them. Then what?

As I drew my brows down in concentration on the problem, I heard the soft purr of the elevator going down. It meant nothing—then; but afterwards, I remembered that I heard it just at the second when I recalled the fact that I had discarded my revolver. I wasn't completely dressed without a gun tugging down my hip-pocket! I couldn't feel apparel unless I lugged a cannon. Well, I'd get over that newspaper habit, starting right now.

I closed the door to my apartment and walked down the hall to the elevator, pressing the button which brought the automatic lift to my floor. It came up, purring softly like a lazy house cat. I opened the door, stepped within, and pushed the button of floor one on the indicator. Then, as it started down, I switched on its light.

In the corner on the cushioned seat was a woman—a young woman by her appearance, though her face was down, her chin on her breast. Her two hands were crossed on her lap, small hands in brown gloves. She wore a brown toque, or do they call them turbans? And her coat and skirt

and dainty shoes were of the same shade and color.

"Are you ill?" I asked quickly. She made no reply. The elevator came to a quiet stop at grade.

I put a hand on her shoulder and her head fell over against me, the hat dropping to the floor. That hat had never been pinned on. I lifted her face so I might look into it; with gentle fingers I pressed back the eyelids. She was dead. I placed the body at length on the seat, covering the face with my handkerchief, then went out the front door and blew a shrill blast on my fingers, repeating it after a moment's interval.

A patrolman came before I expected him. I knew him—he was one of item two I overlooked. I showed him the reason for whistling, told him where I would be the next half hour or so, and went on my way to supper.

I didn't have to telephone any newspaper; I had resigned, and the story would be caught by the late man on police. I was through with newspaper work, once and for all, and I did not care whether the young lady in the elevator had died of heart disease, apoplexy, poison, knife, or bullet, or her reason for being in the elevator after 2 a. m. I did not want to speculate or conjecture who she was, why her turban was not pinned, where she came from, and what had happened; and I could quit thinking about her just as soon as I pleased.

Thus assuring myself, I ate supper and thought about her. I had heard the elevator go down not sixty seconds before I entered it; that was she. Had I heard the elevator close when she went inside? No, only the hum of the dropping lift. No other door had opened or shut to my hearing, and I had good ears. Item, two good ears. Overlooked that. She was in the elevator before I opened my door.

She had been a fine-looking woman—girl was better. She was richly dressed and becomingly. All in brown to match hair and eyes. About twenty-five, allowing two years either way; one couldn't be certain about the age of the dead. Nothing in her expression to indicate cause of death, no look of surprise or horror, just the pallor of the corpse.

Hat not pinned on, and she never made a habit of wearing it without pins; it came off too easily. Gloves on, coat on when she met death; hat not on. She wasn't the kind to get into an elevator half dressed. She didn't cross her hands on her lap when her turban was not pinned. Some-body stuck that hat on her head after she was dead.

It was not my business to begin Sherlock Holmesing or to make obvious deductions. I should call the un-pinned hat to the attention of the central-office men, take a squirt at it to satisfy myself it needed pins, then let myself to bed and dreams. Mysteries were no longer my avocation, and they had been too long my business to hold an interest.

Detective Sergeant Marcus was there when I got back, and a quite numerous crowd, some from the apartments, and others night-birds of the streets, who had gathered with the coming of the patrol-wagon. The body had been carried to the office of the building and a police surgeon was making an investigation as to the cause of death. Marcus was questioning tenants, trying to get a line on the woman's identity, but he called to me as soon as I pushed through the fringe.

"What do you know about this, Gilmore?" he asked.

"Only that I found her in the elevator as I told Cobb. I heard the lift go down a minute before as I stood at my door. When I got aboard, she was propped into one corner. I put a hand on her shoulder and her hat fell off. It hadn't been pinned on."

Marcus grinned. "Is that important?" he asked.

"Yes, I guess. Let me look at the headgear and I'll tell you definitely." I stepped to where it had been placed on a table and found that two hatpins transfixed it, both sides. I held it for Marcus to see. "She had not put on her hat when she died," I declared.

"She put it on and didn't pin it, more probably."

"And you a married man!" I exclaimed in disgust. "Anything else I can do for you? It's my bedtime."

"What's the matter with the Sentinel? Aren't they looking for stories?" "They are; I'm not. I've quit."

"So? Resigned, eh? Not interested in the case?"

"Only casually. What did it, doc?"

The medical man had turned from the body, looking at Marcus. The detective crossed the room to his side and I followed.

"Dr. Clappett pointed to a bullet wound in the left breast in which he had left his probe to show direction of the perforation. She had been shot from a position above her head, assuming she was standing or sitting erect at the time, or approximately ninety degrees angle. The bullet had pierced the left ventricle of the heart."

"Shot in the elevator from above," said Marcus, and I smiled.

"Send her to the morgue, sergeant," commanded the surgeon. "I'll be around by nine and make a more thorough investigation. Here's the bullet."

He handed Marcus a twisted bit of lead. "It had to pierce a rib on its

route," he said in explanation of its mutilation.

"I'd guess it's a thirty-eight," said Marcus, appraising its weight in the palm of his hand, then passing it to me.

"Thirty-eight or forty-one," I hazarded. "Is it all here, doc?"

He was putting his instruments into their case. "The bullet? Oh, yes. A particle may have been scraped off, but not enough to bother the scales. They will give you the caliber all right." I handed the bit of evidence to Marcus.

Patrolman Cobb and the wagon man carried the body out and drove away, most of the curious disappearing with it; the surgeon refused my invitation to refreshment in my rooms, hurrying home in his runabout, and Marcus and I took the elevator for the sixth floor. He would have just one tall one and a minute's talk with me before getting back to report. I let him have the Morris chair and placed a bottle of Scotch and a siphon at his elbow.

"What do you make of it?" he asked, when he had taken the first edge off fatigue and wiped his lips.

"Anyone hear a pistol shot?" I returned.

"Nobody has reported it. I haven't interviewed all the tenants. This is exclusively a male hang-out, isn't it?" "Bachelors all, supposedly. Particularly respectable, too; so I have been led to understand."

"I'll have to rout a lot of them from sleep. Someone must have heard that shot."

"Yes, if she was shot in the elevator, there will be no difficulty there. I couldn't have missed hearing it myself. I was awake enough."

"But you say you didn't."

"I didn't, therefore she wasn't shot in the elevator. Get that idea out of your mind, Marcus. She was dead when she went into the lift."

The detective considered. "Perhaps," he said, finally, but it was not convincing. "You may have been dozing or it happened several floors down. You are on the top, aren't you?"

"Yes. I suppose whoever shot her ran up to this floor then down to grade for excitement, eh? That your theory?"

"You heard the elevator going down; was it from this floor?"

"It was. I am certain of that."

"It could not have been the fifth?"

"No. The sound would have been less evident."

"The person who shot her was not in the elevator. She was shot from above."

"And she ran the elevator up and down a time or two, then sat down in the corner and forgot to pin her hat." I remarked sarcastically. "Or else the murderer ran up the stairs to this floor and pushed the car button to bring it up, then ran down five flights and punched the knob to run it down. It doesn't sound right, Marcus. The elevator was empty at five minutes to two when I came up in it. Twenty-five minutes later I heard it go down from the sixth floor. It may have carried the girl's dead body; it may have been empty; but there was no shot fired between that time and my discovery of the corpse a minute later."

"There are two ways of sending that elevator from the sixth floor to the first; one is to press the button inside, after you have closed the door and latched it; the other is to press a button in the hall downstairs. Get me clearly, Marcus. You can't step inside that elevator, press the button, then slide out and watch it slip away from you. It won't answer the button until the door is closed. I've walked up these stairs too many times, cursing, not to know that an open door is a bar to that elevator's performing its functions."

"She was shot from above," persisted Marcus.

"Botheration, yes! Lean forward in that chair, Marcus—more—more! Now I shoot, standing here. What's the angle?" I pointed my finger at his breast.

"It might be," he admitted.

"More likely than your elevator theory. She may have been carried from some room on this floor and placed in the elevator before I opened my door, and the person went down with her in it, leaving the house after closing the elevator door; or she may have been brought in from the outside and placed in the elevator by some one who brought the elevator down from the sixth floor, where I left it, by pushing the lower hall button. Either one is possible, plausible, and in either case she was dead before she entered the elevator. But, Marcus! It's no affair of mine; I'm not a news-monger."

"I'll be getting on, thank you, Gilmore. I'll think over your suggestions. Good night."

I walked to the elevator with him and showed him how it was manipulated. "Good night," I said as I closed the door behind him.

"By the way, what was it about her hat?" He asked the question as he was about to press the button.

"Her hat was placed upon her head after she was carried into the car. A man did it."

"Why a man?"

"No woman would attempt to put on a hat without pulling the pins," I replied. Marcus grinned as the car purred down the shaft.

(To Be Continued.)

Removes Paint Odor.

To remove paint odor from a refrigerator burn a pan of charcoal for all of one day. Swash ice cold water freshly through it that evening, and at night set four or five pans of iced water upon the shelves and shut the doors. The volatile particles arising from the paint cause the odor. When precipitated into the water they cannot rise again.

Remembered His Dogs.

A Venetian once left 30,000 florins for the maintenance of his three dogs.

Used Butter to Heal Wounds.

The ancient Spartans used butter as ointment to heal their wounds.

## STORM HALTS RESCUE WORK

Blizzard Raging in Halifax—Many Injured Dying From Exposure.

### 2,000 DEAD UNDER RUINS

Numbers of Wounded So Great That Physicians Are Overwhelmed—Relief Trains Reach Stricken City—Fires Under Control.

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Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—With no protection from a raging blizzard except houses with windows blown out, with chimneys down and with roofs in the walls and roofs, the survivors of the Halifax disaster are suffering and some are dying from wounds, cold and exposure.

Most of the 2,000 dead remained under the ruins of homes, schools, stores and factories.

Three thousand or more wounded are in hospitals, for the most part improvised from the least damaged dwellings.

Windows are being boarded up and chimneys filled in by volunteer workmen as fast as possible to keep icy draughts from the wounded.

Many Die of Neglect.

Many of the injured necessarily died of neglect. Some lay for hours gripped in the wreckage of buildings before they were found. Others caught in falling buildings or trapped by the flames which followed almost instantly after the explosion escaped with serious injuries and fell unconscious in places of safety, where they lay until rescue parties were able to penetrate the burning region.

The numbers of the injured were so great that physicians of the city, from ships in the harbor and those arriving from nearby towns were overwhelmed. It was physically impossible for physicians even to reach many of the thousands injured who were collected in groups all over the city, and especially about the fringe of the burned area.

The storm has forced rescue workers to suspend their labor. Consequently it is believed certain that more of those imprisoned by wrecked buildings are perishing.

City Is Again Dark.

The city is again in darkness tonight, except for the illumination afforded by a scanty supply of oil lamps, and unless these are carefully screened they are extinguished as soon as lighted by the gale which whistles through the crude shutters.

The sufferings of those who escaped injury have been increased by the fact that every available blanket, quilt and comfort has been requisitioned for the hundreds of injured in the temporary hospitals.

There have been no reports of looting, although windowless stores and houses have afforded ample opportunity for theft.

Sir Robert Borden, the prime minister, arrived here. He placed at the disposal of the municipal authorities all the resources of the federal government for the relief of sufferers.

The property loss was estimated at between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 and the number of destitute at upward of 20,000 in a statement issued by Justice Harris, chairman of the citizens' finance committee.

Only One Wire Working.

A single telegraph wire, bending precariously in the storm, offered Halifax only a precarious means of communication with the outside world and it was feared momentarily that this line would snap. At best it gave only a halting connection with other points.

While many generous offers of material relief have been received and trainloads of supplies are on the way, the specter of famine was abroad, for if the storm continues it may seriously interfere with railroad traffic. There is enough food on hand for immediate needs, but it will last only a short time unless additional supplies are received.

As the day wore on the immensity of the disaster increased rather than diminished. Hundreds of bodies were taken to the morgues, and rescue squads were constantly finding new victims buried under tons of debris until the blizzard forced them to cease work.

No concerted effort has been made as yet to compile a list of the dead. Every effort is being made to identify those who perished. The condition of many of the bodies makes this exceedingly difficult, and a large proportion of those who lost their lives will be buried as "nameless dead."

To Bury Victims in Long Grave.

The present plan is to bury the victims in a long grave, like a trench grave on the battlefield. Temporary morgues have been established in various parts of the ruined districts. Some morgues are in homes. In one house bodies were placed on the shelves of a large closet.

The fires which continued for 24 hours in the north end were brought under control early in the day and the city is no longer menaced.

Halifax has already received help from many points in Canada. Relief trains from the United States have arrived. The work of rescue proceeded with assistance from Truro, Windsor and Moncton. Men from a United States warship, which came from sea in response to a call, aid in patrolling the streets.

Michigan Hunter Is Killed.

Munising, Mich., Dec. 8.—Edward Dixby of East Munising was shot and killed by an unidentified hunter while he and his brother were hunting near here.

WORTHY WHOLE QUOTATION.

"The pleasant things in the world are pleasant thoughts; and the great art in life is to have as many of them as possible."—Selected.

## EXPOSE GERMAN PLOT

Merkel Arrest in New York Reveals Plans to Aid Kaiser.

Armed Uprising in This Country Appears to Have Been Intended—Cipher Seized.

New York, Dec. 8.—Letters indicating the existence in this country of a "German military organization for defense" were seized by agents of the naval intelligence bureau when they examined the effects of Otto Julius Merkel, a German writer and lecturer.

Merkel was arrested and interned on Ellis island on orders from Washington. According to these communications, Merkel was at the head of this German body.

Letters written in code were found in Merkel's possession. Thirteen relatives with references to their health were mentioned in them.

Suitcases and trunks were filled with letters, some from Merkel's mother in Germany.

One of these said General von Mackensen had visited her on several occasions.

Another gave a list of prominent Germans purported to be associated with the "defense organization" in America.

A third letter mentioned Merkel's friendship with a German U-boat captain.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—Photographic copies which bore the names of prominent German officials and agents were introduced in the United States district court at the trial of Albert C. Katschmidt of Detroit and five alleged accomplices for conspiracy to blow up munition ships at New York.

One letter authorized the transfer of \$25,000 to Katschmidt's account. The order was drawn on the joint account of Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, and Dr. H. E. Albert of the German embassy at Washington.

Checks to Katschmidt from Wolf von Igell and Capt. von Papen also were offered as evidence.

Every entrance to the federal building was guarded by soldiers and a number of persons carrying bundles were refused admission.

TO ACT AGAINST RUSS REBELS

Allies Likely to Stop Seizure of Vladivostok.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—Fifteen hundred bolshevik troops are reported to have arrived in Vladivostok. The report, if true, would indicate that the bolshevik government now is in control of the Trans-Siberian railway, which runs from Petrograd, a distance of 6,521 miles, to Vladivostok, Russia's principal seaport on the Pacific.

Washington, Dec. 8.—If bolshevik troops are moving into Vladivostok, the United States and the allies may be forced at any time to adopt a definite policy toward the radical government at Petrograd. Great quantities of munitions and supplies shipped by the United States and Japan before the overthrow of the Kerensky government are stored at the Pacific port awaiting shipment over the congested Trans-Siberian railroad, and it is well understood that the allied governments do not intend to permit them to fall into hands that might prove hostile.

GIRL BLOWN THROUGH ROOF

Six-Year-Old Child Escapes Without Injury at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Incidents are coming to light every hour which emphasize the fact that life and death go hand in hand. Deaths too horrible to describe occurred simultaneously with miraculous escapes. A six-year-old child was blown through the roof of a house in Young street, rolled from the roof to the ground and suffered only a few scratches.

Another child was rescued from the ruins in Richmond apparently unhurt. This rescue and others like it have added to the fear that many who were maimed by falling buildings and unable to help themselves perished in the flames or have been frozen.

BRITISH WIN IN PALESTINE

Gen. Allenby Announces Capture of Town of Hebron.

London, Dec. 8.—Gen. E. H. H. Allenby reports that he has occupied the town of Hebron, in Palestine. The British war office announces.

[Ancient Hebron, today called by the Arabian name, El Khull, is situated about twenty miles southwest of Jerusalem, with approximately 15,000 inhabitants. Tradition identifies Hebron as the site of the tomb of Abraham and other patriarchs. King David resided there the first seven years of his reign.]

S. O. S. CALL FROM STEAMER

Canadian Vessel Reported Sinking Off Magdalen Islands.

Quebec, Dec. 8.—A wireless message received from Fame Point said "S. O. S." call had been picked up there from the government steamship Simcoe, which reported that she was sinking. The message gave the Simcoe's position as off the Magdalen islands. The vessel is commanded by Captain Dalton and carried a crew of 43 men.

NEILSON

Nelson, Dec. 7.—Mrs. George Onken and daughter Winnifred returned last week from a visit with her sister and family at Crystal Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hartshorn and daughter were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the M. C. Stitzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stitzel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stitzel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlken entertained their children Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bohlken of Anshy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bohlken and children of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bartholomew of Nelson.

The Nelson Social circle enjoyed one of its all day meetings at the home of its president, Mrs. W. M. Phillips, last Wednesday. Red Cross sewing and knitting was the employment, with a fine scramble lunch at noon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Ransom and daughter, Miss Mary, next Wednesday.

A. J. Hollenbeck returned from a business trip to Minnesota last week during which he contracted a severe cold. He has been ill since his return home.

## OFFICERS OF SHIP MISSING

Men on Belgian Relief Steamer in Halifax Blast Lost.

New York, Dec. 8.—Capt. H. From, the first, second and third officers and three members of the crew of the Ino, the Belgian relief ship which collided with the Mont Blanc, were reported missing in a telegram received here by Norton, Lilly & Co. from their agents in Halifax. The company has no record available showing the names of the six men reported missing, except the captain.

2 AMERICAN AIRMEN WOUNDED

U. S. Flyers Shot While Fighting Germans in France.

Washington, Dec. 8.—American army airmen, fighting the German planes on the western front, have suffered their first casualties. Two men, a corporal and a private, were reported wounded. They are:

Corporal Walter A. Warren; sister, Mrs. Ida Smith, 303 Smith street, Dublin, Ga.

Private Edward F. Ebsen; father, George H. Ebsen, Buffalo, Mo.

OHIO

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Gorman.

Mrs. J. K. Ross of Walnut is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Cadwallader.

Mrs. William Penrose of Dixon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan.

The report that the Ohio Herald was sold to Holmes & Holman of Cincinnati was a mistake. The plant was purchased by O. J. and Frank Conner of this city, who have taken charge of the business.

C. D. Pomeroy transacted business in Venona and Tonica Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Dagwell of Rockford is the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. Hammett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Arlington have moved into the Smith property on West street.

Mrs. George Lloyd is visiting relatives in Aurora.

Mrs. H. A. Jackson went to Malden Wednesday to visit with the family of her brother, George Limerick.

Mrs. M. Fagan returned home Monday evening from a visit with her daughter, Miss Frances, who is a teacher in one of the schools there.

E. A. Hey arrived here Thursday evening from La Grange for a brief visit with friends. He was accompanied by his father, F. W. Hey, who had been visiting in La Grange and Janesville, Wis.

The Good Housekeepers



## Telegraph Want Ads

### FOR 25 WORDS OR MORE

1c a Word for..... 2 Times  
3c a Word a Week..... 6 Times  
5c a Word Two Weeks..... 12 Times  
9c a Word a Month..... 26 Times

## WANTED

WANTED. Experienced man to cut cut iron with cutting shears. Good wages to steady man. Call at Dixon Iron & Metal Co., 625 W. Second St., a few blocks west of P. O., Dixon.

WANTED. To rent 5 or 6 rooms or apartment furnished for housekeeping. Must be comfortably furnished and reasonably modern, within walking distance of business section. References furnished. Phone X719, or call 239 Lincoln Way.

WANTED. A young man to work on a farm. Enquire at Dixon Realty Co.

WANTED. Dining room girl. Apply at hospital.

WANTED—All my patrons and others to call at my new location under Union State Bank after Monday, October 15th, and bring their shoes for repairing. H. Beckingham.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED. Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia.

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 511f

WANTED. Everyone troubled with achin, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

WANTED—Everyone that needs their doors and windows fixed with Metal Weather Strips, to call on me at 223 West First St., under Union State Bank. Russell A. Wilhelm.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Household furniture of all kinds. 803 Jackson Ave. 892 4\*

FOR SALE. Pure Duroc Jersey boar, sired by Big Wonder Boy, 1/4 mile north of Milk Factory on Duroc Home place. Mrs. Frank Garrison.

FOR SALE. To settle the estate of Elizabeth R. Prescott, the seven room house at 409 N. Ottawa Ave., with a lot 58 1/2 feet wide, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, December 15th, at 1:30 p. m. For further particulars enquire of Henry C. Warner, Atty.

FOR SALE. Black horse 10 years old, weight 1450; one-horse wagon and two Studebaker Stiff Pull truck wagons. Illinois Northern Utility Co.

FOR SALE—Stahler's Duroc Boars—I have a choice lot of Duroc Jersey spring boars for sale at a price to suit you. Henry Stahler, 1 1/2 miles east of Polo. Phone X12-R2.

FOR SALE—We have some good Chicago property, small and large, to exchange for good farms; also have some cash buyers. Send full particulars to M. Muenzer & Co., 3811 N. Crawford Ave., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE. Artistic oak buffet and easy Turkish chair. Call X615. 411f

FOR SALE—Healo. The best foot powder on the market. Price 25c a box. Sold by all Dixon druggists. 12

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot; price reasonable. Mrs. George H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. Phone 783.

FOR SALE—Land in northeastern Minnesota, where independence may be had on a few acres by men of moderate means; may even be hewn out of the timber by men whose only asset is their brawn. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR SALE or Exchange. \$1500 Crocker popcorn machine; 60 horse power auto; Saxon delivery auto not run over 400 miles, 1917 model. T. J. Hollahan, owner.

FOR SALE—White paper suitable for the picnic supper table. 1c a sheet at this office. 11f

## FARM LOANS

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write H. A. Roe Company, Dixon National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill.

**PUBLIC SALE.**  
Monday, Dec. 17th, 1/2 mile east of Van Patten, on Indian Head trail:  
262 Head of Cattle.  
184 Head of Hogs.  
20 Head of Horses.  
282 tr TALTU BROS.

Combination sale at Manges' Feed Barn, Dixon, Ill., Thursday, December 13, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Live stock and articles of all description. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT LEVIED TO PAY DEFICIT ARISING UNDER CITY OF DIXON LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 179, SERIES OF 1916.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons interested, that the Council of the City of Dixon, a municipal corporation, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1917, Supplemental, passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917, provided for the levy of a supplemental special assessment to pay a deficit of \$1577.88 arising under City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, which last mentioned Ordinance was passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1916, and provided for the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and cement concrete curbing and cement concrete driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in said City of Dixon, Illinois.

That said Ordinance providing for said supplemental special assessment is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Dixon, Illinois; that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the assessment of an amount sufficient to pay the deficit arising under the original Ordinance and estimate therefor according to benefits as provided by law and said Ordinance of October 2, 1917; that an assessment roll levying such supplemental special assessment has been made and returned to said Court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit; that on said 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said time and place, said Court entered an order that said matter be continued to the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the final hearing in said matter will be had before the said Court in the County Court room in the Court House in Dixon in said Lee County, Illinois, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of said Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said Court before said time, and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said supplemental special assessment is payable in seven (7) annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five (5) percent per annum according to law, until paid.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.

HARRY A. ROE, Commissioner.

—Pay your subscription to the Telegraph NOW.

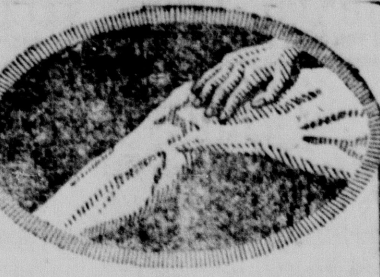
Using American Methods.

Americans are introducing American business methods into the jungles, writes a correspondent. They find out what the Germans paid for certain animals and then give the natives the same amount. They justify this method on the strength of the fact that the natives get as much for the animals as if they were sold to Germans, although the Americans declare that the Germans have been making huge profits.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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## Rheumatic Aches

Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, soothing liniment that penetrates without rubbing and relieves the pain. So much cleaner than messy plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle in the house for the aches and pains of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, strains, sprains, stiff joints and all muscle soreness.

Genuine size bottles at all druggists, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.



**Sloan's Liniment**

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

The undersigned intending to quit farming will hold a closing out sale at his farm, located 3 miles northeast of Dixon on the Grand Detour road, and 3 miles southwest of Grand Detour, known as the G. W. Myers place, on

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917 the following property:

6 Head Horses: Consisting of 1 black mare coming 7 years old, weight about 1400; 1 bay mare coming 7 years old, weight about 1200; 1 gray gelding 6 years old, weight about 1100; 3 colts coming 3 years old.

17 Head Cattle: Consisting of 12 choice milch cows, about half of which are fresh and balance will be in about three months; 1 white-faced Hereford bull coming 2 years old; 1 heifer coming 2 years old and 3 spring calves.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. Free lunch at noon served by Felt Bros. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

HUGH BENNETT, Col. Geo. Fruin, Auctioneer.

U. C. Warner, Clerk.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT**

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of John Bozan, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Bozan, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the 17th day of December, 1917, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of the estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged.

Dixon, Ill., December 1st, A. D. 1917.

A. H. HANNEKEN, Administrator.

**GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR**

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## PUBLIC SALE OF SMALL FARM

The undersigned will sell at public sale on Saturday, Dec. 15, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in Dixon, the 26-acre farm belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Missman, and being all that part lying south of the Chicago road of the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 13 in Township 21 north of Range 9 east of the 4th P. M. in the town of South Dixon, situated 4 1/2 miles east of Dixon and 100 rods east of the Brick School house and St. James church. Has 2-story eight room brick house, barn and other outbuildings; well and cistern; good pasture with running water and balance under cultivation. Terms of Sale: 10 per cent cash on day of sale and balance on March 1, 1918, when possession will be given and deed delivered. Abstract of title furnished.

GEO. FRUIN, Auctioneer.  
WM. H. MISSMAN, ELBA BERTON, Administrators.

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**FORECLOSURE SALE BY MASTER IN CHANCERY.**

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Arthur Miller and Harvey Miller vs.

J. L. Tetrick and Ida J. Tetrick, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. In Chancery, No. 3412.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1917, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Arthur Miller and others are Complainants and J. L. Tetrick and others are Defendants,—Foreclosure No. 3412, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, December 24th, 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described parcels of land with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

Lots numbered 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 41, 42 and 43 in Park Manor Addition to the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, according to the second plat of said Addition, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Or, so much thereof, as may be sufficient to realize the amount found due Complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this first day of December.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.

JOHN P. DEVINE, Solicitor for Complainants.

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Al! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.**

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, To January Term, A. D. 1918.

Francis W. Heckman vs. Bessie Heckman, In Chancery. General No. 3536.

Affidavit of non-residence of the above defendant having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 7th day of December, 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1918, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.

Dixon, Illinois, December 7, 1917.

H. A. BROOKS, Compt's Sol.

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**TIME TABLE**

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

**East Bound to Chicago.**

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
24 6:41 a.m. 9:15 a.m.  
6 3:28 a.m. 6:45 a.m.  
23 7:25 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:40 a.m.  
18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
10 11:21 a.m. 2:00 p.m.  
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.  
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:30 p.m.  
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only 7:35 p.m.  
12 6:10 p.m. 8:45 p.m.

**West Bound.**

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun 10:20 a.m.  
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only 10:26 a.m.  
13 10:45 a.m. 1:18 p.m.  
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:39 p.m.  
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:03 p.m.  
11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 a.m.  
25 6:10 p.m. 9:04 a.m.  
x17 9:40 p.m. 12:11 a.m.  
7 10:00 p.m. 12:23 a.m.  
3 11:20 p.m. 2:16 a.m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:30 a.m. 12:05 p.m.  
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon, that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily except Sunday.

**South Bound.**

119 Local Exp. dly ex Sun 7:20 a.m.  
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m.  
131 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p.m.

**North Bound.**

132 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a.m.  
124 Local Mail Dly. 5:35 p.m.  
120 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m.  
Freepoint Freight\* 12:30 p.m.

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**TIME THE MAILS CLOSE**

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

**Train East Mail Time**

No. 6 ..... 3:00 a. m.  
No. 28 ..... 6:55 a. m.  
No. 4 ..... 3:50 p. m.  
No. 12 ..... 5:40 p. m.  
No. 20 ..... 10:40 a. m.

**West Mail.**

No. 5 ..... 9:55 a. m.  
No. 13 ..... 12:55 p. m.  
No. 27 ..... 6:40 p. m.  
No. 9 ..... 8:55 p. m.  
No. 15 ..... 3:00 a. m.

**South Mail**

No. 123 ..... 10:40 a. m.  
No. 131 ..... 4:50 p. m.

**North Mail**

No. 132 ..... 9:30 a. m.  
No. 124 ..... 4:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant.

**MARKETS**

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—68c. Mixed ..... 66c  
Old corn ..... \$1.00 to \$1.80

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## HANK AND PETE

HUH! THAT OLD FARMER HAS BEEN HOLDING THE UMBRELLA OVER THAT PLUG ALL MORNING MAYBE HIS COLOR WILL FADE IF HE GETS WET! I'VE GOTTA COVER AN' HUMOR THE POOR BOOTS!

HELLO, CAP! UM, NICE HORSE Y' GOT THERE!

YES, THE OLD STEED COST ME TWENTY DOLLARS!

WELL, ER, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF HOLDIN' THAT UMBRELLA OVER HIS BACK, ARE YOU AFRAID HE'LL GET WET?

NO, TAINT THAT, BOSS, TAINT THAT!

BUT THE FELLER WHO SOLD HIM TO ME, SAID IF HIS HIND LEGS—HE'LL RUN AWAY!!

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undersigned will sell at public auc-  
tion, 5 miles northwest of Dixon, 1  
mile south and 1 mile west of Woo-  
sung, on

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1917  
the following described property:

11 Head Horses: 1 roan mare 21  
years old, 1 sorrel gelding 7 years  
old, 1 bay mare 7 years old, 1 bay  
mare 5 years old, family driver; 1  
bay gelding 4 years old, 1 roan mare  
3 years old coming 4, 1 black mare  
3 years old coming 4, 1 sorrel mare  
2 years old coming 3, 1 bay filly 2  
years old, 1 bay gelding 2 years old,  
1 roan suckling colt. Most of these  
horses are half Morgans.

18 Head Cattle: 12 good milch  
cows, 8 fresh and balance fresh by  
day of sale; 6 heifers.

Farm Machinery of all descrip-  
tions.

About 10 tons of extra good tim-  
othy hay and some oats.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock  
sharp. Free lunch at noon served by  
Fult Bros. Stand rights taken.

Usual terms of sale.

CHARLES E. WEISZ.

Ira Ruff, Auctioneer.

Clifford Gray, Clerk.

286 5\*

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Special Warrant Under Local Im-  
provement Ordinance No. 186, Sup-  
plemental, Series of 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
that the County Court of Lee County,  
Illinois, has rendered judgement for  
special assessment upon the property  
benefited by the following improve-  
ment: the construction of vitrified  
tile pipe sewer with manholes, lamp-  
holes, house connection laterals and  
flushing tanks in Artesian Place and  
East Third Street, in the City of Dixon,  
Illinois, as will more fully appear  
from a certified copy of said judg-  
ment now on file in my office and  
that a warrant for the collection of  
such assessment is in the hands of  
the undersigned.

Said assessment is payable in Nine  
(9) annual installments. The amount  
of the first installment is \$388.20  
and is due and payable on or before  
January 2nd, A. D. 1918; the last  
eight (8) installments are due and  
payable January 2nd, in each of the  
years 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923,  
1924, 1925 and 1926 both inclusive  
and are for the sum of \$200.00 each.  
All such installments bear interest at  
the rate of five per cent (5%) per an-  
num, payable annually on the 2nd  
day of May, from the 3rd day of De-  
cember, A. D. 1917.

All persons interested are hereby  
notified to call and pay the amount  
assessed against the premises rep-  
resented by them in the assessment roll  
which has been heretofore confirmed  
in the County Court, at the Collec-  
tor's Office in the City Hall in the  
City of Dixon within thirty days  
from and after the date hereof, if  
they desire to stop interest on their  
said investment.

Dated this 8th day of December, A.  
D. 1917.

BLAKE GROVER,  
Collector.

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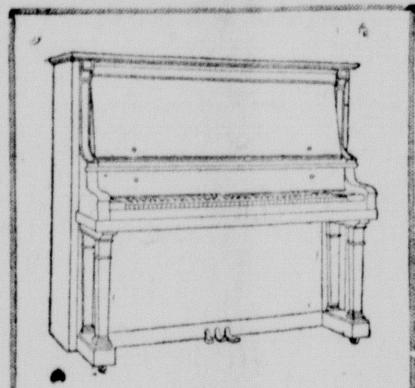
Light Kara Syrup, 1 gallon . . . 85c  
Light Kara Syrup, 1/2 gallon . . . 45c  
Light Kara Syrup, 1/4 gallon . . . 25c  
Dark Kara Syrup, 1 gallon . . . 75c  
Dark Kara Syrup, 1/2 gallon . . . 40c  
Dark Kara Syrup, 1/4 gallon . . . 25c  
Club House Corn Flakes . . . 10c  
No. 3 can Tomatoes . . . 18c  
No. 2 can Fancy Corn . . . 15c  
No. 2 can Fancy Peas . . . 13c  
Crystal White Soap, bar . . . 5c  
Maple City Soap, bar . . . 5c  
Santa Claus Soap, bar . . . 5c  
Golden Egg Spaghetti . . . 10c  
Golden Egg Macaroni . . . 10c

MARKET.

Pot Roast, pound . . . 18c  
Boiling Meat, pound . . . 14c  
Prime Rib Roast, pound . . . 20c  
Home Made Bologna, pound . . . 20c  
Hamburg, pound, 18c; 2 pounds 25c  
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Races Start at 9:30 P. M.

BRITISH KILL 2,000

Germans Fail in Attempt to  
Break Haig's Line.

Army Experts Expect Kaiser's Great-  
est Effort of the War Shortly—  
French Repulse Foe.

With the British Armies in the  
Field, Dec. 8.—At least 2,000 Germans  
perished in two violent and fruitless  
attempts to break British lines around  
Vial wood.

Twenty-five separate German divi-  
sions have been identified as compos-  
ing the enemy offensive in this sec-  
tor, indicating the Germans have at  
least 375,000 men massed there.

It was the British who were in-  
trenched on the Hindenburg line—the  
same line that the Germans held so  
firmly until Byng's smash.

They defended the erstwhile enemy  
line against several powerful attempts  
to retake it. The enemy was stubbornly  
determined. Along one arc massed  
troops were thrown forward and driven  
off. Almost immediately a second  
attacking wave formed.

This second wave of densely packed  
masses of men was caught in the British  
artillery storm and wiped out.

The British army expects Germany's  
biggest—and perhaps its final—effort  
of the war shortly. General Byng's re-  
tirement from Bourlon was regarded  
today as the first prime cautionary  
measure for the British to withstand  
such a shock.

In the Bourlon sector there were  
only two alternatives open to General  
Byng. One was to push ahead and the  
other was to step backward to a  
more secure footing. With the Rus-  
sian situation permitting the enemy  
to mass great forces on the Cambrai  
line, the backward step seemed the  
only thing to do.

The withdrawal puts the British into  
a much better position to receive the  
expected attacks. It was carried per-  
fectly, so perfectly that the Germans  
looked foolish in their attacks on un-  
occupied land.

The boches shelled the uninhabited  
land and thereabout for hours with a  
hurricane barrage. Then they at-  
tacked with dense masses. Their  
storming waves found the forest of  
Bourlon garrisoned only with the dead.

Patrols from the enemy lines later  
cautiously wormed their way to the  
ruins near by—like wary mice ap-  
proaching a suspicious bit of cheese.  
One dash of British shrapnel sent them  
scurrying back. Then came thick  
waves of more German "shock troops"  
charging over the crest and upon both  
sides of Bourlon. They were charg-  
ing positions occupied at that moment  
only by ground rats. When the boches  
got there and were trying to puzzle  
out the withdrawal British guns pelted  
their closely-packed masses with shells.

MEXICAN TROOPS WIN FIGHT

Villistas Ambushed by Federal—400  
Killed and Wounded.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 8.—Combined  
columns of federal cavalry in com-  
mand of Gen. Francisco Murguía and  
Gen. Pedro Vavella ambushed a large  
band of Villa followers in Santa Clara  
canyon, 75 miles northwest of Chihua-  
hua City, according to an official  
statement given out at military head-  
quarters here.

A total of 400 were killed and  
wounded on both sides. The Villa  
forces suffered the heaviest losses  
from the enfilading fire of the federal  
forces.

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Notice is hereby given that Wm.  
Decker, who was convicted of rape at  
the January term of court of Lee  
county, 1916, and was sentenced to  
the Illinois State Penitentiary for  
18 months, will appear for parole at  
the January meeting of the Board of  
Pardons.

Signed X WM. DECKER.

5 12 19

COWS AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

This sale will be held at what is  
known as the old Wooster Farm, just  
west of the city limits and south of  
Union Corners, Amboy, Illinois, com-  
mencing at 1 o'clock p. m. on Friday,  
December 14th, 1917.

35 Head of Young Cows—Well  
marked, good size Holstein-Durham  
and Ayrshire Cows. All heavy  
springers or fresh with calf by side.  
Also one Registered Holstein Bull  
and some heifers.

40 Head of Sheep.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10  
and under, cash. Over that amount  
a credit of ten months will be given  
on bankable notes drawing 7 per cent  
from date of sale. No property to be  
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JOHN N. GENTRY, Auctioneer.

W. J. EDWARDS, Clerk.

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2 cans Sweet Corn.

2 cans Sweet Peas.

2 cans Tomatoes.

2 cans Red Beans.

1 can Raspberries.

2 cans Catsup.

2 Red Cross Macaroni.

1 dozen Oranges.

1 pound Navy Beans.

1 pound Lima Beans.

1 pound Good Coffee.

3 cans Small Milk.

2 cans Baked Beans.

1 pound Mixed Nuts.

1 pound Christmas Candy.

2 cans Green Beans.

6 Light House Cleaner.

6 packages Paraffine.

6 packages Soapine.

6 boxes Searchlight Matches.

2 Eagle Lye.

2 No. 3 cans Hominy.

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